THE WEATHER
Fair

The Valley: Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy with gentle to fresh southerly winds. High Saturday 71, low 36.

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Business Recovery Seen In Report Of Profits

Valley Gravity Irrigation Plan Given Approval By Engineers

Rio Grande Flow To Be Diverted At Zapata

By HARRY FOEHNER

HARLINGEN—Until now merely a dream, the plan to divert a large portion of the Rio Grande's flow near Zapata and bring the water to the Valley by gravity in a huge All-American canal to supply all the irrigation districts, has just been declared possible from an engineering standpoint.

This mighty by-pass for the Rio Grande, which would cost millions to construct but which would provide for storage of flood and other waters now wasting into the Gulf of Mexico, was found feasible by a board of engineers acting in an advisory capacity to the International Boundary Commission.

Meet In El Paso

Members of the board of engineers reached the conclusion that the project could be built following a long drawn out study in El Paso where the group went through stacks of data gathered by field men. The information compiled from these engineering surveys indicated that water could be taken out of the Rio Grande by gravity, stored, and b[illegible] to the Valley by gravity as ne[illegible]

It [illegible]ted that without the stora[illegible]irs, it would not be possi[illegible] provide a sufficient amount[illegible] water and that the water, due to [illegible]e fact that it would be taken at low flow of the river, would be salty. However, with the reservoirs, flood water and other water that flows by Valley pump plants at a time of year when they are not needed can be stored until irrigation districts call for it About 400,000 acre feet of water could be stored in the reservoirs that are contemplated.

Two Valley men are members of the engineering board which met in El Paso and discussed the engineering data gathered by the International Boundary Commission on the proposed project. They are J. L. Lytel of San Benito, project engineer of the I.B.C., and Alfred A. Tamm of Harlingen, representing Valley irrigation interests. Other members of the board are J. L. Burkholter of El Paso, C. M Ainsworth of El Paso, assistant boundary commissioner; E. N. Noyes of Dallas, Ben F. Williams of Austin, Royce J. Tipton of Denver, and Robert J. Cummings of Houston.

Urges Immediate Relief

Immediate relief is necessary, said Tamm Saturday. The situation is more serious than the Valley realizes because rainfall in the Rio Grande basin has been above normal in recent years. Tamm said that he and other engineers learned for the first time that the Rio Grande basin had been experiencing above normal rainfall in recent years and that if the years of little precipitation such as 1915 to 1918 were repeated that a terrible situation would develop.

Rainfall at Brownsville in 1915 totalled only 17.45 inches. In 1916

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ENGINEERS SAY VALLEY PROJECT FEASIBLE

A board of engineers acting in an advisory capacity to the International Boundary Commission has reached the conclusion that a proposal to take water out of the Rio Grande near Zapata, store it and bring it to the Valley as needed in a huge canal is feasible. Here is the board as it appeared in session recently at El Paso. At the extreme left is C. M. Ainsworth of El Paso, assistant boundary commissioner; L. M. Lytle of San Benito, I. B. C. project engineer; Robert J. Cummings of Houston, Alfred A. Tamm of Harlingen, E. N. Noyes of Dallas, L. M. Lawson of El Paso, boundary commissioner; J. L. Burkholter of El Paso, Ben F. Williams (leaning forward), Secretary Stephens and Royce J. Tipton of Denver.

RASH REDS REPULSED

Hard-Pressed Mannerheim Line Holds, And Russ Casualties Soar Saturday

HELSINKI—(AP)—A rash and massive Soviet offensive in which scores of Red army tanks have been blown to pieces or captured, uncounted soldiers left to die in the trampled snows before the Mannerheim Line and even artillery shells frantically unloaded from Russian bombing planes was described Saturday night in graphic military reports from Finland's hard-pressed defense lines.

The Finnish story is that all this continuing onslaught has been to no avail. The unvarying phrase, "all attacks were repulsed," was uttered again Saturday night by the Finnish high command in a communique issued on the tenth day of continuous Russian attack on the Karelian Isthmus.

The fighting on the isthmus and on other battlefronts Saturday night had added 72 Russian tanks in two days to the scrapheap of modern weapons launched against Finland's independence. Unofficial reports say more than 650 Red army tanks have been smashed or captured since the war began on November 30 and more than 330 planes downed.

Foreign Planes Arrive

Equally important, foreign military observers said, is the fact that foreign pursuit planes actually are beginning to arrive for the defense of Finland.

Finnish flying men have estimated that with 300 modern fighting planes they can demoralize the Russian bombing squadrons with the same effectiveness with which the phantom ski battalions have deployed against the motorized divisions of the Red army.

The Finnish artillery, meanwhile, has played an unsung but increasingly important role in keeping the

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SCOUTS CLOSE DAY OF REIGN

$30 Is Taken In On Various Fines

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HARLINGEN — Harlingen Boy Scouts closed out their day as bosses of the city Saturday night, $30 richer, and full of sympathy for the city officials whose places they took over Saturday. All admitted they had "lots of fun," but that they wouldn't want to run the city as a regular thing.

The top kicks of the bunch, escorted by "Ex-Mayor" Hugh Ramsey, and including Mayor Billy Tatroe and Commissioners Eugene Allen, George Johns, Billy Cullen and Delwin Curry and City Secretary Billy Black, made a quick survey of the city Saturday afternoon and came back with a number of reports and recommendations.

The group reported the municipal golf course in good condition, but recommended grading for the gravel road leading to the course. They reported 568 acres of parks for the city and 22 miles of paved road, and reported the meat packing house near the arroyo to be in very clean and sanitary condition.

School Needs Grass

They recommended the folks at the Mexican ward school on the San Benito highway try growing some

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HIGH JUDGES ATTEND MEET

Norvell Is Honored By Valley Bar

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HARLINGEN—Justices of some of Texas' highest courts joined with nearly 200 members of the Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy County Bar Associations at a banquet here Saturday night in honor of Associate Justice James R. Norvell of San Antonio, newly appointed junior member of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals.

Henry Lauderdale of Mercedes, president of the Hidalgo County Bar Association, was master of ceremonies.

Wynne Is Speaker

Angus Wynne of Longview, president of the Texas State Bar Association, was principal speaker. He called attention of Valley attorneys to a set of rules and regulations preparted by the association as a suggested code of ethics for attorney-members of the organization. The association's draft of a new rules will be submitted within a short time to members, who will vote for or against their acceptance by sending their ballots to members of the Texas Supreme Court. The court will review the rules and the result of the balloting, make any

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Epidemic Wanes

'Flu' Cases Decline In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—"Flue" epidemic which doctors estimated has affected 2,000 persons in Harlingen since the first of the year, apparently was on the wane as the week ended.

Doctors said less new cases were being reported the past week, but that some of the "flue" or common cold cases had been "pretty serious." The unidentified cause of the disease is known to be air-borne, and doctors suspected the dust storms and northers bringing the "flu buk" here from North Texas, which is said to be hard hit at this time with the disease.

No preventative has been found for influenza, but sulfaphyridine has proved effective as a cure. In the more serious cases, doctors said, apparently influenza has been mixed with pneumonia, also apparently brought here from other communities by winds or transportation facilities. No deaths had been reported from "flu."

230 U.S. FIRMS REPORT GAINS OF 63 PERCENT

Earnings Soar During Past Year

NEW YORK—(AP)—Profits of the first 230 large companies to report results for 1939 were nearly a half-billion dollars, or 63 per cent, greater than in 1938.

A compilation of the Associated Press Saturday placed earnings for the group at $1,152,061,000 compared with $704,806,000 in the previous year.

The year's improvement was traceable in considerable part to a war-stimulated boom in the final three months of 1939, when industrial production reached a ten-year peak.

High Records Set

Earnings of 110 manufacturing companies in the last three months of the year amounted to $272,742,000, a gain of 62 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1938—the best period of the year Fourth quarter net of a number of industrial corporations set new high records.

Profits for the year as a whole disclosed two remarkable comebacks—by the railroads and the steel industry. Heavy fall traffic, plus strict control of expenses, enabled 28 roads to show a net income for the year of $70,376,000 compared with a deficit of $454,000 in 1938.

Steel Industry Rolls

The steel industry's 16 companies which have reported so far increased their income more than a hundred fold, from $1,211,000 in 1938 to $114,558,000 in 1939. During the fourth quarter, near-capacity operations enabled these companies to roll up profits of $66,064,000 against $13,902,000 in the same period of 1938.

Thirteen manufacturers of various types of machinery benefitted from greater industrial spending, earning $7,704,000, more than double their 1938 net of $3,736,000.

Public utilities and chain stores showed more moderate gains.

Food manufacturers and finance companies which have reported so far had slightly lower profits than in 1938.

Profits of eight finance companies fell off fractionally.

POLITICAL SEESAW

James Farley Enters Race For President

Name Listed In Massachussetts Primary; Republicans Celebrate Lincoln Day

By The Associated Press

James A. Farley entered the presidential campaign Saturday night by consenting to the entry of delegates pledged to him in the April 30 Massachusetts Democratic primary.

William H. Burke, Jr., Massachusetts Democratic chairman, made public a letter from Farley giving him "authority, or power of attorney, to file delegates pledged to my candidacy."

In a statement, Burke said he had no direct knowledge of Mr. Roosevelt's intentions, but he added his belief that "Mr. Farley's procedure in agreeing to engage in a contest for the Massachusetts delegates has the approval of the president."

Republican leaders in a prelude to the 1940 campaigning, denounced President Roosevelt's new deal in nation-wide speech-making.

Lincoln Is Honored

Their addresses were in connection with the anniversary on Monday of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, first Republican president. There were celebrations in scores of cities. Others are to be held Monday and on succeeding days next week.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), mentioned as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, told a St. Paul audience that Americans were "tired of life on a flying trapeze."

Vandenberg suggested as part of his program "quarantine the third termites."

In Louisville, Senator Austin (R-Vt) assistant minority leader, declared that supreme court decisions had applied brakes on the New Deal.

Among political developments on the Democratic side was a decision by New Hampshire Democratic officials to enter an "official slate" of delegates pledged to Mr. Roosevelt in the March 12 state primary—the first of 1940.

Friends of Vice President Garner reiterated that he was seeking to "smoke out" President Roosevelt on the third term issue by his entry

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JAMES A. FARLEY
He Chooses to Run

PORT ISABEL STRIKE SET

Starts Monday, Says Union Delegate

PORT ISABEL—Local fishermen will go on a strike beginning at 6 p.m. Monday affecting every fish firm in Port Isabel which does not sign a contract with the National Martitime Union, Inland Boatmen's Division, Port Isabel branch, according to James Bunting, delegate.

The local delegate said that the strike was voted at a meeting of union fishermen who decided on a 100 per cent boycott of firms which do not sign contracts.

None Have Signed

Bunting said that up until midnight Saturday, not any of the eight fish houses in Port Isabel had signed contracts with the union providing for preferential hiring and collective bargaining. Both are legal, the union man said. Fish houses have claimed the contracts illegal on the ground they were in restraint of trade.

Prices being paid for fish are sat-

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Virginia Pastor To Marry Valley Couple By Phone

MISS ETHEL MACRAE, McALLEN
She'll Wed By Telephone Sunday

McALLEN—A 2,000-mile telephone hookup will bring the family of Miss Ethel Macrae of McAllen together for a few minutes Sunday night so that all of them can listen to her marriage to Roy McNeil, young McAllen business man.

Miss Macrae, who recently came to McAllen from Washington, D. C., and her bridegroom-to-be will be standing in the living room of Mrs. L. E. Carmichael at the Carmichael Apartments in McAllen, where extension telephones were installed Saturday afternoon in preparation for the event. They will be married by the Rev. W. S. Macrae, the bride's father and pastor of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Reorganized, in Warrensburg, Missouri, the Macrae family home. Warrensburg is about 875 miles north and a little east of McAllen in west central Missouri.

Listening to the ceremony in Alexandria, Va., south of Washington, D. C., will be Mrs. El Marie McCormick, sister of the bride-to-be, and other relatives there. They will be "plugged in"

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ALBANY HIT, DAMAGE TOPS FIVE MILLION

Early Hour Keeps Toll Down

ALBANY, Ga. — (AP) — Striking through soft, pre-dawn warmth, a tornado careened savagely across Albany Saturday, killing 23 or more, injuring nearly 500 and smashing property worth $5,000,000.

Rumbling in just after 4 a.m. "like a thousand freight trains," the vicious wind started its mile-long furrow among old homes four blocks southwest of the downtown area, smashing dozens of these residences, killing a young white woman and hurting scores.

Then the storm boomed on into the business section centered around the 37-year-old Dougherty county courthouse. Here it ripped roofs, battered windows and doors by the hundreds and slicked away almost the entire top floor of a hotel.

Negro Section Hit

Finally, it dropped heavily into a negro residential section along the muddy Flint river and mowed a death-pocked path through flimsy houses before it moved on to the north and east, leaving [illegible] of destruction roughly 15 [illegible] long and four wide.

Only a handful of the town's 15,000 population was in the downtown area when the storm struck. Twelve hours later a Saturday afternoon crowd of thousands would have been in the wind's path.

Bodies recovered late Saturday afternoon included those of 16 negroes, most of them killed in their homes near the river, and one white woman, Dora Belle Shiver, 32, crushed in her home in Oglethorpe avenue.

City Manager C. Q. Wright said he understood three other white persons and another negro had been killed, making a death list of 22, but he had been unable to verify this report late Saturday.

A crew of more than 500 rescue workers cleared narrow lanes for ambulances through debris-choked downtown streets and searched for possible additional victims in the wreckage.

Hospital Swamped

The city's single, 50-bed hospital swiftly was swamped by the first flood of injured and the high school gymnasium, the First Methodist Church, the city auditorium and a negro high school auditorium were converted hastily into emergency hospitals. Saturday night about 200 of the more seriously injured had been put into beds in these places, but only a few were reported critically injured. An estimated 300 others received emergency treatment in hospitals or homes for minor injuries.

G C. Hamrick, income tax inspector for the internal revenue bureau, figured property loss at about $5,000,000. Some city officials placed damage between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000, and Wright said he feared the toll would be $8,000,000 to $9,000,000, including stock.

In the path of the wind were downtown telegraph and telephone offices and disruption of these lines left the town virtually cut off for several hours.

As emergency crews brought communications back into play and the news of the tragedy spread, relief forces moved swiftly.

Relief Is Speedy

Governor E. R. Rivers and several aides quickly drove down the 170 miles from Atlanta. Safety Commissioner Lon Sullivan moved in with state troopers to keep necessary traffic moving and to bar the path of curious thousands.

Dozens of doctors and nurses came by train and plane from Macon, Atlanta and other cities under direction of the Red Cross.

Hundreds of cots and blankets were hurried in from the army's big base at Fort Benning, Ga., and Francis Shurling of the national emergency council said that body would make an immediate survey to determine what further federal aid might be required.

Labor Peace Action Proposed By Lewis

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A proposal that the CIO and AFL meet here March 15 and take a vote on the question of uniting came Saturday from John L. Lewis.

The CIO chieftain advanced his suggestion in an address to the American Youth Congress, declaring that if this were done he would not be a candidate for any office in the united organization.

Mission Postoffice Contract Awarded

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The public building administration has announced Quisle and Andrews, of Fort Worth, Texas, had submitted a low bid of $63,000 for construction of a postoffice at Mission, Texas. Other low bidders were Cristy and Baskett, San Antonio, Texas, $63,700, and J. W. Bateson, Dallas, Texas, $64,154.

Poles Say Germans Mistreat Prisoners

PARIS—(AP)—The Polish government-in-exile charged Saturday night in a new communique dealing with the treatment of Poles by their German conquerors that more than 200 out of 2,000 Polish prisoners of war had frozen to death in a 13-day rail trip from East Prussia to Warsaw and the remainder ended the journey almost insane.

SHARP BATTLE SEEN

PARIS—(AP)—A sudden burst of sharp fighting in the wire-strewn no man's-land on one sector of the western front was reported Saturday in French Military dispatches.

Fair Weather

Saturday Frosts Are Not Damaging

HARLINGEN—It appeared from weather forecasts Saturday that the Valley should be quite comfortable Sunday.

Fair weather was predicted for the Valley with Monday mostly cloudy. Gentle to fresh southerly winds predicted along the coast gave promise of zephyr like breezes.

Saturday was one of those comfortable days with the temperature reaching a high of 71 following a low of 36 during the night, which brought frost to most sections of the Valley. Damage was light.

Two Men Are Killed In Crash Of Plane

MERIDIAN, Miss —(AP)— Lieutenant J. W. Rhynes and Corporal J. C. Caldronia of Barksdale Field, La., were killed Saturday night when their army airplane crashed and burned after taking off from Key Field here.

Cops Arrested

Charged In Try On Almazan's Life

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The office of President Cardenas reported Saturday that the entire police force of Zacapu had been imprisoned and all Agrarian Reservists in the region disarmed as an aftermath of the attempt there on the life of General Juan Andreu Almazan, leading anti-government presidential candidate.

General Alfredo Lamont Hernandez, chief of the presidet's personal staff, said these severe disciplinary measures were carried out by federal troops.

A band of eighty men surrounded a private home in which Almazan was a guest early Thursday and fired several rifle volleys into the house. The Conservative candidate's personal aide, Lieutenant Elias Sumoano, was slain.

In One Easy Lesson

Youth Becomes Plane Pilot In One Day

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn.—(AP)—Charles Doms' dawn-to-dusk flight didn't cover much distance or set any speed records but it made him a fledgling pilot.

With no previous experience, the 26-year old student, took off at 7 a.m. Friday under the guidance of Jack Robinson, veteran flier, and began eight hours of regulation instruction on how to fly. Each half hour they came down and rested.

At 5:15 p.m. Robinson refueled the small monoplane, said, "well, Charlie, it's all yours," and walked away. Doms took off alone and 19 minutes later landed, completing his first solo flight ten hours and 34 minutes after the initial take-off.

Daladier Is Given Go Ahead For War

PARIS —(AP)— Premier Edouard Daladier won from the French Chamber of Deputies Saturday night a resounding, unanimous mandate to go ahead and win the war in his own way at the end of two days of secret debate, forced by the deputies on the question of the nation's defense.

DEPUTY TAXES COLLECTOR TO BE APPOINTED

Assistant Will Aid Agar In Field

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday he plans "placing a deputy in the field" to speed up payments of state and county occupation taxes.

Occupation taxes for the calendar year are payable in advance, and it is the tax collector's duty to make affidavit before a justice of the peace in cases of failure or refusal to pay the imposed tax, Mr. Agar said.

"Sufficient time has been given those engaged in occupations on which a tax is due to come in voluntarily and pay it. Very few have done so," Mr. Agar declared.

Payable in One Place

Both state and county occupation taxes are payable at the courthouse.

Occupation taxes must be paid by those engaged in the following occupations:

Itinerant merchants, traveling medicine vendors, itinerant physicians, peddlers, auctioneers, stock and bond brokers, brokers of cotton and cotton factors, ship brokers, merchandise and commission brokers, insurance adjusters.

Many Occupations Taxed

General and special insurance agents, pawnbrokers, loan brokers, money lenders, wholesale ice dealers, theaters, traveling shows, circuses and shows, menageries, museums and side shows, carnivals, medicine shows, concerts (each performance), rodeos, baseball parks.

Race tracks, skating rinks, shooting galleries, nine and ten pin alleys, hobby horses, cannon cracker dealers, emigrant agents, pistol dealers and "endless chain" system operators (such as the dime chain letter fad).

Proclamation

National Defense Is Set Feb. 12-22

McALLEN—Mayor Horace Etchison of McAllen Saturday issued a [redacted]tion designating the period [redacted]bruary 12 to 22 to be National Defense Week.

The resolution recites that "the continuance of peace, not only of our nation but in the Western Hemisphere in general, largely depends upon the ability of the United States to enforce respect for the fundamental rights of the neutral nations of North and South America.

"The Reserve Officers Association of the United States, composed of those of our citizens who have specially prepared themselves for service in the defense of our country when needed, will, as it has for the past seven years, sponsor a "national defense week," to bring to our attention the vital problems of security and national defense . . .

"I urge upon our citizens to give particular thought and attention to the question of adequate national defense during such period, as it is presented under the sponsorship of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States."

Bartliff Is Loser In Damage Verdict

EDINBURG—A 93rd district court jury Friday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in L. U. (Mike) Bartliff's $16,800 damage suit against H. E. Whittenburg of McAllen.

The jury held that the plaintiff was negligent in not advising the driver of the automobile in which he was riding that he was driving in excess of 20 miles an hour in the city of McAllen.

Bartliff testified he suffered a compound fracture of his leg as a result of the collision at McAllen five years ago.

Neutrals Invited To Aid In Peace

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States informally invited all neutral nations Saturday to join in charting "the sort of world we are going to have after the war" and in formulating plans to guide the belligerents to an eventual peace of economic sanity.

Secretary Hull said that these were the aims of the discussions already under way with unnamed neutrals, and that the United States was ready to talk over those two vital questions wtih any other nation. This applies, he said in response to a question, to Russia.

Japan Celebrates Empire Foundation

TOKYO —(Sunday) —(AP)— Japan celebrated Saturday as the 2600th anniversary of the foundation of the empire and establishment of the World's oldest dynasty, which Japanese revere as "the line unbroken for ages eternal."

Emperor Hirohito, 124th of the line, was the heart of deeply religious and fervently patriotic observances in which 70,000,000 Japanese in the empire stretching from Kamchatka to the Equator turned their faced toward the palace in Toyko.

LaGuardia Not After President's Office

NE WYORK —(AP)— Mayor La Guardia said Saturday he wanted to "make it absolutely clear I am not a candidate" for president of the United States in 1940.

"Municipal government is my interest," he told a conference of young people studying the administration of New York City. He obviously referred to nomination papers filed in his name for the Republican primary in Illinois on April 9.

ALL-STATE TOURIST GROUP MEETS

McALLEN—Leaders of the All-States tourist picnic organization in the Valley are pictured here as they met in McAllen to devise final plans for the big party Tuesday in McAllen. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Mary Barrick, Illinois; George W. Johnson, Minnesota, president of the picnic; Mrs. Ilene Clay, Alexander, Indiana; and William Olson, Minnesota. Standing, left to right, are John Briggs, Iowa; Gordon E. Dage, South Dakota; and W. T. Perry, Oregon. (Staff Photo.)

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Scores Aid Tourist Picnic Arrangements At McAllen

McALLEN—Committee chairmen for the All-States picnic to be held at Archer Park in McAllen all day Tuesday, February 13, were announced Saturday by George W. Johnson, president of the association.

C. E. Dage and John Briggs are co-chairmen of the tables, assisted by L. M. Vance in charge of bread distribution; Miss Isia Buchanan in charge of sugar distribution and Miss Josephine Clitus, the cream; H. L. Leonard, table collections; Roy Johnston and Fred Clapsaddle, J. Sherman Fox, F. W. Harmon, J. B. Kaufman, Dr. Walter Mundell, C. W. Stagg, table erection. Workers are to report at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the chamber of commerce building.

Mrs. Ilene Alexander, chairman of the registrations, will be assisted by Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Tracy and others to be announced later. W. T. Perry, chairman of the state signs will be assisted by Walter C. Granger and J. E. Marsden in erection of the signs Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Andy Barrick in charge of coffee distribution to assist the Duncan Coffee Company has announced Mesdames William G. Olson, Alpha Gimmel, W. A. Wulf, C. A. Thacker, Blanch Wheaton, H. L. Leonard, George W. Neal, Mary Cordell, William Albers, F. M. Law and Messers. James Adams, N. J. Wenande and J. S. Painter.

Troop No. 12 of the Boy Scouts will sell cold drinks and ice cream in the park in connection with the picnic. Johnson expressed appreciation to the Cooper Ipano Company, Duncan Coffee Company, Valley Baking, Carpenter Chevrolet Sales Company, American Legion, Baptist, Christian, Methodist, Woolworth and others who have contributed to the success of the picnic.

LEGAL CLINIC DRAWS MANY

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changes deemed necessary and resubmit its draft to members of the association. Then the rules will be presented to the Texas Legislature with a request from the association that they be enacted into law in order to give Texas its first legal regulations governing attorneys.

Wynne pointed out that the courts of Texas and the nearly 8,000 attorneys of Texas are charged with administration of Texas justice and that the proposed rules would prove to the people of Texas that their lawyers could properly conduct their own business.

Norvell Makes Talk

Justice Norvell made a brief address after his introduction in which he expressed desire to fulfill duties of the court in the best possible manner.

Prominent jurists and out-of-Valley visitors introduced included Judge John Sharp, Austin, associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court; Judge C. S. Slatton, San Antonio, member of the Supreme Court commission of appeals; Judge Harry Graves, Austin, and Judge Tom Beauchamp, Austin, associate justices of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals; Judge George E. Christian, Austin, member of the criminal appeals commission of appeals; Chief Justice Ed H. Smith of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio; Associate Justice William Murray, San Antonio, Fourth Court of Civil Appeals; Judge Whit Davidson, Houston, U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Texas; John Liles, Corpus Christi, president of the Nueces County Bar Association; Harold Stanard, aSn Antonio, president of the Bexar County Bar Association; State Highway Commissioner Robert Lee Bobbitt, San Antonio, and William Carssow, Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Bar Association.

Among South Texas district judges in attendance were Judge W. R. Blalock, Mission, 93rd Civil District Court; Judge Bryce Ferguson, Pharr, 92nd Criminal District Court; Judge Geo. C. Westervelt, Corpus Christi, 103rd Criminal District Court; Judge James Graham, Brownsville, 103rd Civil District Court; and Judge Lorenz Broeter, Alice, 79th District Court. District Attorney Tom Hartley of Hidalgo County, and District Attorney Frank Lloyd of the 79th Criminal District Court, Alice, were also in attendance.

Russia Is Blasted By Nation's Head

WASHINGTON— (AP) —President Roosevelt, in blunt language, labeled the present Soviet regime an absolute "dictatorship" Saturday, and declared that it was "axiomatic" that American wanted to extend financial aid to the invaded Finns.

The chief executive's denunciatory criticism of Russia, almost unprecedented as a statement by a chief executive about the government of a nominally friendly nation, was made in an address to the National Youth Congress.

Britain And France Hit Patched Peace

LONDON — (AP) — Britain and France, reiterating their determination to crush forever German threats to their concept of world security, issued blunt new declarations against a "patched up" peace Saturday as they watched with interest President Roosevelt's latest diplomatic moves in the European situation.

Addressing a public gathering at Bristol, Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood sternly emphasized the Allies intention to fight on to "a real peace, not a patched up pact that would leave Europe once again the subject of assault and violation."

FROM MISSOURI

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston for several days this week and last were the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ernest Ball of Tuscon, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates of Kansas City, Mo.

FINNS HOLD BACK ATTACK

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Russian troops where they were at the beginning of the struggle.

With great economy of ammunition, the Finnish batteries have been silencing Soviet big guns, a few every day. Finnish officers say this precision is due to a new and improved artillery chart devised by General Vilho Nenonen, in command of Finnish artillery.

He is a former minister of defense and a brilliant mathematician whose achievements in the science of ballistics are recoginzed internationally.

One Shell Does It

With the Nenonen chart, Finnish gunners say they can accomplish with one shell what ordinarily takes three.

In the air the Finns are skillfully repairing and putting into use many captured Soviet planes. An official announcement tonight gave this account of the Finnish airmen's achievements at sea: "Eight Russian warships and one submarine sunk since the start of the war, and others damaged."

Garner Said Glad Farley Is In Race

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The entry of James F. Farley into Massachusetts' Democratic primary brought expression of gratification Saturday night from forces of Vice President Garner.

They were disappointed, however, that Farley did not say outright he would be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination even if Roosevelt sought a third term.

Britain Admits Loss Of Armed Trawlers

LONDON—(AP)—Great Britain acknowledged Saturday night sinking of two armed trawlers—one by aerial torpedoes—with the loss of 22 lives in Germany's latest air assault Friday on North Sea shipping. Four other vessels were badly damaged.

Germany claimed the raiders sank two British "patrol" boats and sank or destroyed six other vessels.

Can Of Explosive Caps Lands In Coal

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Murphy noted a can in coal she was about to shovel into the furnace.

An inspection revealed the can contained 25 dynamite caps.

Police said the caps probably had been intended for coal mine blasting and had been dropped into the coal accidentally.

Italian Tankers To Take On Cargo

TAMPICO, Tamaulipas, Mexico—(AP)—The Italian tankers Fedez and Olterra are expected here late Saturday to take a cargo of 10,000 tons of crude oil reportedly consigned to Genoa.

SCOUTS CLOSE DAY OF REIGN

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grass on the lawn, and said they'd like to see the fire station moved from the city hall building because traffic makes it too hard for the fire engines to get out into the street. They are in favor of city zoning, they said in commission meeting Saturday morning; and think owners of vacant lots in residential zones A and B and business zone A should have to cut their grass once a month or be hailed into corporation court.

Sixty folks were hailed into court or paid off to officers in person in preference to visiting his honor Saturday. And Commissioner Robert Polson reported the fines averaged half a buck each. Polson served as corporation judge Saturday afternoon, succeeding the regular judge, John Milton Morris, who had to go to San Antonio after having assessed culprits throughout the morning.

Ramsey Fined Twice

Ramsey had quite a day, the lads fining him twice, making him give up his fingerprints, and using him as a guide on the inspection tour. Mayor Tatroe was called before the court on four complaints, but each time managed to wriggle free without fine. Complaints were filed for any number of things. J. B. Hicks was fined because his calendars didn't suit the court, and Pat Baker, Sr. was assessed for impersonating a judge. Another culprit wasn't as tall as the judge thought he should be, while two 20-30 club members at the fingerprinting bureau drew fines for loafing around government property.

It took a bonafide case finally to stump the judge. Just as court was closing for the day, a man came in and asked Judge Polson to marry him. The judge studied about that one for a bit and was just about to give up when Ex-Corporation Judge Menton Murray showed up and saved the day.

Hoover Will Make First Talk Monday

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover will make his "first political address of 1940" in Omaha, Nebr., on Lincoln's Birthday, it was announced here Saturday by the Republican Circles Organization.

The talk will be broadcast over the NBC Blue network from 8 to 8:45 p.m. (CST).

AFL Angered When CIO Is Recognized

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor executive council uttered a sharp protest Saturday against equal recognition given the rival CIO before the international labor office's regional conference in Havana last fall.

Through President William Green, the council sent its official objections to the labor department against appointing one representative from the Congress of Industrial Organizations and another from the AFL for the Cuban meeting.

City Of Flint Chief Is Charged By Union

NEW YORK—(AP)— Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, skipper of the City of Flint on its adventurous voyage through the European war zone, was accused by two of his men Saturday of having disregarded the safety of his crew while the ship was in the hands of its German captors.

The National Maritime Union (CIO) announced it had filed charges of neglect of duty against him, and asked that his license be revoked.

Texas' Roosevelt Club Calls Meet

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Roosevelt-for-Third-Term Club sponsored by students of a private law school here has called a state-wide meeting in Austin for the night of February 19.

The purpose of the meeting, said the announcement, "is to form a permanent organization which will go to the bat for a third term for President Roosevelt and to endeavor to get an instructed delegation from Texas to the National Democratic Convention to this effect."

Protest Is Lodged Over Ship Sinking

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Swedish government announced Saturday that its envoy to Moscow had protested the air bombing of the Swedish steamer Wirgo, 701 tons, sent to the bottom off the Aaland Islands February 5. Eighteen crewmen escaped.

VOTING POWER EQUALS 12,380

Ballot Strength Is Set Out For County

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron county's voting strength for 1940 totals 12,380, according to final figures released Saturday at Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar's office.

Figures by voting precincts, with precinct total and sub-totals for Brownsville, Harlingen and San Benito, are as follows:

		Polls	Exempts.	Total
Pct. No. 1				
1	Port Isabel	333	21	394
2	Las Yescas	97	9	106
3	Los Fresnos	347	11	358
4	Olmito	121	11	132
	Pct. Total	938	52	990
Pct. No. 2				
5	Brownsville	315	88	403
6	Brownsville	299	106	405
7	Brownsville	403	184	587
8	Brownsville	391	123	514
9	Brownsville	383	139	522
10	Brownsville	485	163	648
11	Brownsville	446	136	582
12	Brownsville	339	71	410
13	Brownsville	497	131	628
	Brownsville Total	3,558	1,141	4,699
14	El Jardin	276	10	286
15	Media Luna	158	13	171
16	Villanueva	180	15	195
	Pct. Total	4,172	1,179	5,351
Pct. No. 3				
17	Encantada	182	8	190
18	San Benito	253	94	347
19	San Benito	522	121	643
21	San Benito	150	45	195
22	San Benito	416	101	517
	San Benito Total	1,341	361	1,702
20	Rio Hondo	267	6	273
23	Rangerville	66	2	68
24	Santa Maria	97	9	106
25	Los Indios	184	17	201
	Pct. Total	2,137	403	2,540
Pct. No. 4				
26	La Feria	419	9	428
27	Santa Rosa	242	11	253
28	Wilson	82	3	85
29	Stuart Place	138	7	145
30	Harlingen	643	128	771
31	Harlingen	487	101	588
32	Harlingen	520	117	637
33	Harlingen	315	98	413
	Harlingen Totals	1,965	444	2,409
34	Combes	123	2	125
35	Dishman	53	1	54
	Pct. Total	3,022	477	3,499
	Grand Totals	10,269	2,111	12,380

Ten Persons Killed In Airplane Crash

NAPLES—(AP)—A passenger plane of the Ala Littoria Airline crashed into a mountain Saturday and fell in flames, burning ten persons to death.

The plane was on its way from Brindisi to Rome. The crash occurred about 4 p.m., in heavy fog. Six members of the crew were among the dead.

FARLEY TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

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into the April 9 Illinois primary. Mr. Roosevelt's name has been entered in the primary by Chicago's Kelly-Nash organization, but he has given no indication of approval or disapproval.

At Buffalo, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson praised the New Deal, saying it "has been merely a shaking off of old traditions, a defiance of old lethargies, and a setting about with new energy to reshape our economic and social system to stand the shock of financial collapse, social confusion and international brutality."

The Republicans generally ignored individual candidacies within their party to concentrate their attacks on the administration.

PORT ISABEL STRIKE IS SET

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isfactory at this time to both parties and there is never any effort to set a price for a year in advance because they are subject to fluctuation, Bunting stated. Fish firms had said the price of shrimp was involved in the contracts.

It is estimated that between 300 and 400 fishermen in the Port Isabel area would be affected by the strike. Shrimpers are on strike at Galveston and Freeport where shrimp are running. They are striking there for the same purpose as local fishermen.

Parley Unsuccessful

Valley fish firms and union fishermen held an unsuccessful conference in Corpus Christi earlier in the week after which local fishermen held their meeting and decided on a strike. No fish will be supplied dealers not signing contracts.

J. H. Schmidt of the Port Isabel Fish Company said that his firm had not been officially notified of the union's intention to call a strike and that all the information that he and others had was hearsay. Schmidt claimed the contract offered was illegal and that local fish houses would not sign until it was changed to conform with state and federal laws.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. O Kent Jones, Mercedes, on the birth of a daughter, Paula Elizabeth, weighing seven pounds, born at Mercedes Hospital Saturday morning.

AT LEGAL CLINIC HERE

Angus Wynne, president of the Texas Bar Association, J. R. Norvell, recently appointed associate justice of the fourth court of civil appeals at San Antonio, and John H. Sharp, associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court, (top) above left to right, appeared on the program at the South Texas legal clinic held Saturday at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen, attended by lawyers from every section of southern Texas. In the lower picture with Judge Norvell (center) are W. O. Murray, associate justice, left, and Chief Justice Edward Smith, right, of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio. (Staff Photos.)

U. S. Army's Famous Garand Rifle To Be Demonstrated For Valley's Clubs During Week; Speedy Action

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BROWNSVILLE — The famed Garand rifle that "outshoots" six men will be exhibited Monday at 12:15 p. m. for the Optimist club in the Hotel El Jardin as part of the national defense week program.

The rifle will also be shown Tuesday at the Lions club; Wednesday, Rotary, and Thursday, Kiwanis.

Officially known as Rifle U. S. Cal. 30 M-1, semi-automatic, the Garand will be exhibited in Brownsville by Sergeant John Cleghorn of the Fort Brown ordnance department.

There are nine of the Garands at Fort Brown for demonstrative purposes. The rifle will be taken apart, and described by the sergeant.

The Garand fires on the average of 40 to 60 shots a minute whereas the old army Springfield shoots about 10.

Sponsoring national defense week is the Brownsville Reserve Officers Association headed by Dr. G. Langner, Jr., who is surgeon for the 40th attack squadron of reserves here. There are more than a score of army reserve officers in Brownsville.

National defense week, February 12 to 22, seeks to show that a nation well defended is the nation which can best avoid conflict, and is the most able to remain aloof from the troubles of warring states.

Among the first to test the new Garand was the National Guard stationed at San Benito.

HEARINGS ARE SLATED

AUSTIN—(AP)—The motor transportation division of the railroad commission Saturday announced numerous hearings at Big Spring beginning February 19.

Farm Debt Meet

District Official Is To Discuss Loans

SAN BENITO—Farm debt adjustment committee for Cameron county will meet at the FSA offices here February 15 at 10:30 a.m., Whit Rogers, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor, announced Saturday.

Hugh F. Weaver, district FDA supervisor, will meet with the committee, Rogers said, and is desirous of meeting all debt distress farmers and ranchmen threatened by foreclosure on real or personal property.

Committee is composed of E. W. Brown, San Benito; H. J. Goetzke, Harlingen; and H. H Whipple, Los Fresnos.

Rumania Turns Down Demobilization Act

BUCHAREST—(AP)—Rejection of official German "suggestions" that Rumania demobilize most of her 800,000 men under arms so they could work in fields and factories to produce goods for the Reich was reported Saturday by authoritative sources.

Suit On School Tax Doesn't Worry Him

DANVILLE, Pa. —(AP)— William Yeager was threatened with suit Saturday unless he pays $5.25 in school taxes by March 6—but that's the least of his worries.

He's scheduled to be executed February 26 for the slaying of State Trooper John E. Fessler.

Transportation Unit Will Meet Next May

FORT WORTH—(AP)— The Texas Motor Transportation Association will meet here in annual convention May 16 to 18, directors decided Saturday. The next directors meeting, March 9, also will be held here.

TEACHER HEAD NAMED

WACO—(AP)—L. D. Williams of Hearne was elected president of the Central Texas division of the Texas State Teachers Association here Saturday.

VANITY FAIR CONTEST SET

First Standing To Be Given Monday

HARLINGEN—The Vanity Fair popularity contests at Harlingen high school will get well under way Monday when standing of the various candidates will be posted for the first time.

Each of the four classes have nominated candidates. Each candidate has a campaign manager.

Proceeds of the contest, in which votes are being sold at a penny each, will go towards financing the high school annual.

The contest will terminate Friday night with a program and dance at the high school where the winner will be announced.

Candidates are: Most handsome boy—Billy Kincy (senior), Dow White (junior), Morris Calloway (sophomore) and Kay McBean (freshman).

Most beautiful girl — Dorothy Lloyd, Jeanette Lee, Zola Faye McCall, Sherwyn Harris.

Most popular boy—Gene Gohring, Sonny Yates, John Milton Morris, Richard Manuel.

Most Popular girl—Kathleen Carter, Gladys Johnston, Jackie Nichols, Beth Cunningham.

Best all around boy—Frank Witherspoon, John Baczewski, Billy Jo Livingston, Jimmie Wyant.

Best all around girl—Clementine Baker, Frances Weis, Martha Louise Schuepbach, Gloria Anglin.

The following standings were expected to be posted Monday:

Clemintine Baker, senior, best all-around girl, 200; John Milton Morris, sophomore, most popular boy, 194; Dorothy Lloyd, senior, most beautiful girl, 28; Gene Gohring, senior, most popular boy, 34; Dow White, junior, most handsome boy, 78; Jeannette Lee, junior, most beautiful girl, 83; Butler Yates, junior, most popular boy, 76; Gladys Johnston, junior, most popular girl, 60; Morris Calloway, sophomore, most handsome boy, 75.

Martha Lois Schuepbach, sophomore, best all-around girl, 38; Kay McBean, freshman, most handsome boy, 32; Beth Cunningham, freshman, most popular girl, 28; Gloria Anglin, freshman, best all-around girl, 37.

Annual Music Fete Held In Festival

VICTORIA—(AP)—With promotion of better music schools its aim, Victoria's Fourth Annual Music Festival was held here Saturday.

A parade with 29 schools represented inaugurated the celebration.

Discharges Measure Signed By Pr[redacted]ent

WASHINGTON —(AP)— [redacted]dent Roosevelt signed Satu[redacted]ill to permit honorable disc[redacted] for men who served in th[redacted]nited States Navy or Marine C[redacted]ps during the World war but falsified their age in order to enlist.

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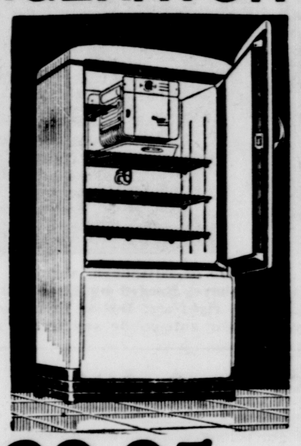

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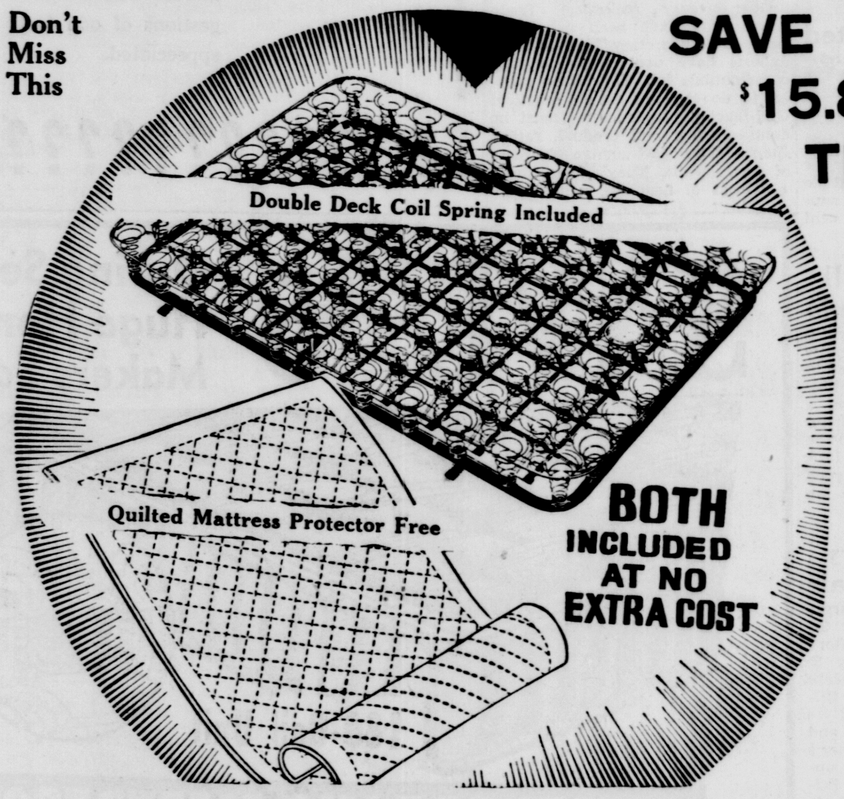

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MUSIC PUPILS IN M'ALLEN TO ENTER EVENT

97 Persons Will Go To Corpus Christi

McALLEN—William Doyle, music instructor of McAllen high school, announced Saturday that students of the school will enter every event at the Texas Music Meet to be held Corpus Christi March 9.

Ninety-seven students will be taken to Corpus Christi, including the boys' and girls' glee clubs, the mixed chorus and their accompanists, Lila Beth Culwell, Hector Cantu, Anna Mae Biehn and Kitty Kelly.

In the solo division are Joyce Priestly, soprano; David Calvin and Hector de la Garza, tenors; Alva Lockhart, alto; and John Bales, Woody Pride, and Robert Nordmeyer, baritones.

In the girls trio are Helen Parrish, Mary Evelyn Leslie, and Lila Beth Culwell. The sextette will be made up of Joyce Priestly, Olga Perez, Mary Evelyn Leslie, Shirley Kyte, Jeanette Rucker, and Alva Lockart.

In the mixed quartette are Helen Parrish, Lila Beth Culwell, David Calvin, and Woody Pride. Leonard Matland, Tommy Rowe, Hector Cantu, and John Bales make up the boys' quartette.

The numbers that will be sung by the choruses in the meet will be as follows: Mixed chorus, "Rain and the River by Fox, "A Legend" by Tschaikowsky, and "Jesus—Joy of Man's Desiring" by Cain, "A Celtic Lullaby" by Robertson, and "In the Time of Roses" by Reinhart; boys' glee club, "Winter Song" by Bullard, "Volga Boat Song" by Gibb, and "The Jolly Roger" by Thompson.

Judge Beauchamp Is Visiting Valley

BROWNSVILLE—Judge Tom L. Beauchamp, Austin, judge of the Texas court of criminal appeals, was in Brownsville Saturday, visiting friends at the county courthouse and over the city.

Judge Beauchamp before appointment to fill a vacancy on the criminal appeals court bench, was Texas secretary of state.

He was in the Valley to attend the Cameron-Hidalgo-Willacy counties annual bar association meeting at Harlingen, which honored Judge J. R. Norvell, San Antonio, former Edinburg man recently appointed associate justice for the court of civil appeals at San Antonio.

Radio Singer Plans Program For Church

McALLEN—Lee Miller, celebrated radio star who has gained wide popularity during her Valley visit in Mission and McAllen, will be presented Sunday in a sacred concert at the First Methodist church in McAllen at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society are sponsoring the concert and will receive the special offering to be taken. Phelan Dorn, Sharyland, will be at the organ for Miss Miller's vocal numbers. Music lovers of the Valley are urged to attend the concert.

RUSH HOME TO EPIDEMIC

A "flu" epidemic in Warrendale, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, abruptly ended the Mexico City vacation of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Etter and family, above. Needed by his community, Doctor Etter rushed home by plane via the Brownsville airport. Left to right are: Doctor Etter, sons Charles and Robert, and Mrs. Etter. They left their automobile and trailer in Mexico.

Tip O' Texas Topics ♦ ♦ ♦ By Harry Foehner

In this corner we have Miss Jewel Jenkins, Western Union telegraph operator who is the "voice" of singing telegrams which are sent to Harlingen residents.

For a long while now, we have been saving a poem someone clipped out of a magazine and since this is leap year it is about time to share it with someone else. It is a poem by Margaret Bell Houston and the title is "In 1936." Of course the title, "In 1940" would fit just as well. Some of you girls may want to try it on your boy friends so here it is:

I think you are the nicest man,
That ever came my way.
I like to listen when you talk,
I like the things you say.

And Oh, the dreams you wake in me,
Who never dreamed before!
I wish I had a litte house
With roses round the door.

I'd even keep a budget book
All balanced for your sake.
I'd like to sew your buttons on,
And make you johnnycake.

I'd like to take the road with you,
Whe'ever it may be,
To take the road, and share the load—
Oh, Mister, marry me!

Just to get an idea or so, we shopped around a bit for Valentines and found them all the way from 20 for a nickel of the comic ones, to 50 cents each. An informant reported some at $1.50 but she allowed as how anyone putting that much money in one might as well get chocolates.

Even Valentines intended for the teachers have gone plumb mushy. These time honored targets will this year receive saccharine messages addressed to "the nicest teacher in all the world." Shades of the old spit ball throwers ! !

Postal Union telegraph Valentines don't quite come up to par with their messages this year. After reading a few samples like "This Valentine message is the only means whereby my thoughts of love can travel fast enough to you," and "Cupid's wings are not so fast; I'd rather send a wire. Then I'm sure my Valentine will set your heart on fire," we think they had better hire some good greeting card writers instead of the janitor to write their messages. Of course if you prefer to compose your own telegram, check here and write on the reverse side of this blank. Cost 35 cents for 15 words.

We'd suggest a singing telegram instead. Pick out your song and have the telegraph operator sing it to your honey as your Valentine. No extra charge for this advice.

We Didn't Say It

Before we go into our song and dance on comic Valentines we wish to say that none of them represent the views of this writer or this newspaper, that all characters are purely fictitious and any similarity in names is purely coincidental:

Here are a few:

Wise Little Wifie

Your hubby gets up at break of day
And scrambles his egg as you snore away.
He washes the dishes and buys the feed—
He's a fortunate hubby! Yes, Indeed!
If you'd also teach him to wash and scrub,
You could spend more time at the woman's club.

The Boss' Pet

You've somehow acquired the big idea,
That business would suffer without you here;
That the bosses would all drop dead, perhaps,
If you quit perching upon their laps.
Say, Baby! If they gave you the gate,
We'd ALL be able to concentrate.

High School Gal

At Sweet Sexteen, you're a wise young doll,
And quite convinced that you know it all.
You've got more tricks in your little pate
Than your grandma had at twenty-eight.
You ought to study—but we don't care—
If you'd rather be dumb, it's your affair.

And in this corner we have Robin Burdette and judging by his expression that's a singing Valentine telegram he's listening to over the phone.

February Allotment For Old Age Listed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The social security board announced Saturday its approval of a February allotment of $589,260 to Texas for old age assistance.

The board's spokesman said the approval had been delayed since January for review of the Texas personnel requirements.

DEACONS ARE CHOSEN

RANGERVILLE — The following members of the Baptist church were chosen to serve as the board of deacons for the coming year: Ernest McIntyre, Arlie Cook, Morris Halbert and Secerl Minor.

Interpreting the war news

Low Countries Relax As Mannerheim Line Holds

Russia's Reckless, Costly Attacks Prove Such Fortifications Impregnable

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Lessons in modern warfare, dearly bought by Russia in Finland, are doing more than verbal assurances from Berlin to erase fears in Belgium and Holland of German invasion.

Whatever the outcome of new and reckless Red army attacks on the Finnish Mannerheim Line, those fortifications already have proved themselves so formidable an obstacle to assault by mechanized forces that only dire necessity would justify German attack on the Mannerheim-type defenses of the low countries. It is for that reason, rather than any confidence that Germany will respect their neutrality, that tension in Holland and Belgium has relaxed to a marked degree.

Depend On Water

Like Finland, both of Germany's low country neighbors based their hopes of standing aloof from war on water defenses. Neither Finland nor the low countries could have financed any such massive, deep-set fortified zones as constitute the French Maginot and the German West Wall Lines.

All three turned to their waterways and to canal construction as a substitute for the steel-and-concrete fortresses and miles of anti-tank devices which line the Franco-German border. In the low countries, the sea, surging in through dykes opened purposely, could provide an additional protection lacking in Finland.

In Finland, a water line defense system far less complete than either the Dutch or Belgian barriers has foiled the Russian Red army for weeks. It has made a mockery of boasted Russian tank power. If only half of Finnish claims are accepted, a large percentage of Russia's available tanks, big and little, have been destroyed in action without making a serious dent in the Mannerheim Line.

Nazis Worried

That is the aspect of the Russo-Finnish conflict that stands out to bolster low country hopes of escaping involvement in the German-Allied war. German general staff study of the bitter struggle in Finland—even admitting bad Russian staff work, low technical proficiency and poor tactical use of equipment—most have raised grave doubts in Berlin about what might happen in Belgium or Holland if Germany struck there.

CLUB TO TALK RULE CHANGES

Rio Grande Yacht Unit Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Two important changes in the handbook of the Rio Grande Yacht club will be made at its February meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the yacht clubhouse adjacent to the Brownsville turning basin.

The contemplated changes, according to Major John N. Merrill, secretary, are:

"To eliminate the provisions of Section 5 Chapter One of the by-laws requiring that $250 paid in for a life membership be put in a trust fund and to so word the section that such money when received may be used by the directors for the running expenses of the club.

"To change Section One of Chapter Three of the by-laws of the club to read that when the club membership shall reach a total of 150 (not including honorary, temporary or junior members) that the initiation fee shall be $50 and that further when any member fails to pay his dues after the 90 days of grace allowed in such cases that such member shall be refused readmission to the club except upon payment of the $50 initiation fee."

Many spiders spin no web but rely on a keen sense of sight to catch insects.

'FLU EPIDEMIC CALLS DOCTOR

Physician Is Forced To Fly Homeward

(Picture in adjoining column)

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. Lewis Etter, Warrendale, Pa., physician, rushed homeward by plane to aid his community when informed by wire in Mexico City of an influenza epidtmic in the Pitthsburgh, Pa., area.

The Pennsylvania physician, who was accompanied by Mrs. Etter and sons, Charles and Robert, had been in Mexico about three weeks, and planned to stay until March 1.

They left their automobile and trailer in the Mexican capital to be returned to the United States by a chauffeur.

A physician friend was caring for Doctor Etter's patients while the Warrendale physician was in Mexico, but was also stricken.

The Mexican trip was the first for the Etters below the Rio Grande. They enjoyed the brief visit. They arrived here by Pan American Airways and left by Eastern Airlines.

Prices Steady

Cabbage Returns Are Around $25

HARLINGEN — Cabbage prices were on about the same level Saturday as the previous two days with growers getting from $20 to $25 per ton, mostly $20, according to various shippers. Cabbage was reported being cut freely but at Los Frernos growers were reported holding back.

Cabbage trackholdings were 280 cars in the receiving markets Saturday.

Carrots were about the same, 15 to 25 cents per crate of six dozen bunches in the field, mostly 20 to 25 cents; while beets also were about the same, 75 cents to $1.00 per crate with poorer 35 cents to 65 cents.

Wealthy Oil Man Puts Up Deposit

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— William Helis, wealthy New Orleans oil man presently in Greece, Saturday deposited in federal court here 7,500, covering intervening claims in a $100,000 oil law suit recently lost by him to four Texas residents in connection with a deal in the New Iberia field of Louisiana.

After taking the suit to the United States supreme court, Helis was ordered to pay $100,000 and interest amounting to $21,475.64 to Mrs. Itasca Kinney Ward, L. B. Shoon, A. L. Mitchell and Y. D. Spell, all of Beaumont.

Rescinding Of Oil Order Up To Heads

AUSTIN—(AP)—Attorney General Gerald Mann said in an opinion Saturday the railroad commission itself would have to determine, after a study of the facts, whether it can rescind the state-wide oil proration order for February without conducting a public hearing.

The opinion was sought by Commissioner Jerry Sadler who opposes a suggestion, favored by Chairman Lon A. Smith and Member Ernest O. Thompson, to cancel the current proration order and reinstate January's schedule and thereby increase daily flow several thousand barrels.

Increase For Gold Stock Is Reported

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The treasury disclosed Saturday that an overnight increase of $17,910,952.01 had set its gold stocks beyond the 18-billion-dollar mark.

Heavy shipments of gold from the war zones to this country for safe keeping have contributed to the rapid swell in this nation's supply, which is roughly 65 per cent of the world total.

Harry E. Honeywell Dies In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Harry E. Honeywell, 68, internationally known American balloonist, died in the Fort Sam Houston station hospital here Saturday following a short illness. Honeywell, a Spanish American war veteran, won the national balloon races of 1912, 1916, and 1920 and placed second in seven other competitions. He was an honorary army captain.

Charges Of Robbery Filed Against Pair

KILGORE—(AP)—Robbery charges were filed against two former inmates of the Gatesville reformatory Saturday after Constable Ivey S. Knox of Kilgore said, they were arrested trying to hold up a filling station at Longview.

Knox of Kilgore said he and Louis Grigsby, district attorney's investigator at Longview, came upon the youths about midnight Friday while the pair was in the act of robbing the station. They arrested Richard Barrett and Glynn Davidson, both 19, of Gladewater.

Rail Commissioners Rushing For Homes

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Chairman Lon Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission said he would leave Saturday night by train for St. Louis, where he planned to catch a plane Sunday night for Texas.

Smith said Commissioner E. O. Thompson left here Friday night for New York and left there Saturday morning by plane for Texas.

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FRUIT PRICES HAVE DECLINE

Florida Is Outsold By Texas Citrus

HARLINGEN—Valley and Florida grapefruit both dropped on the auction markets this week, according to the Texas-Federal Market News Service, but Texas still outsold Florida 30 cents a box.

The average for Valley fruit was $2.11 per box compared to $2.26 the previous week and the average for Florida was $1.81 as compared to $2.15 for the week before.

The decline was thought due not only to the uncertainty over quality of fruit following the freeze but heavy offerings of salvaged Florida grapefruit. Florida offered 104,807 boxes of grapefruit on the auctions this week as compared to 84,931 the week before.

The Valley's best market the past week was Philadelphia with a general average of $2.51 with sales on two days going over $3 a box and the poorest market was St. Louis with an average of $1.71.

Trackholdings of grapefruit increased again to 220 cars Saturday and with the Florida embargo off there was a possibility there would be a large accumulation of shipments. The Valley loaded 71 cars of grapefruit and Florida 26 Friday. Texas loaded 25 cars of oranges, Florida 67 and California 150. Texas loaded four mixed cars, Florida 16 and California 10.

Agricultural Group Will Meet Tuesday

WESLACO—Weslaco Agricultural Society will hold next meeting here at the city hall Tuesday, at which time Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor-collector, will speak on "Ways and Means of Tax Reform."

Program of entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. Carl Vandervort, program chairman. Hillbilly music and other entertainment will be included. Committee appointments for the year will be made.

Criminal Judge Dies

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Former Criminal Judge Alexander C. O'Donnell, who blocked a grand jury attempt to clear hundreds of election officials here in 1933 and forced an investigation which brought three convictions, died Saturday after a long illness.

The judge's clash which focused national attention on Louisiana courts occurred after the November, 1932, general election when opening of the ballot boxes revealed irregularities on which more than 500 persons were indicted.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, San Benito, on the birth of a daughter, weighing seven pounds nine ounces, February 7 at 5:42 p.m. at Valley Baptist Hospital.

Blame Us Here

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I'd love to bat your ears.
Your nose I'd like to wreck.
And bring forth briny tears.

I'd like to conk you on the head,
Black your eyes or even worse,
I'd love to fill you full of lead,
You're my Valentine—in reverse.

ROGER BABSON SAYS

Hull's Trade Pacts Must Be Saved By Congressmen

By Roger Babson

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A major offensive is being prepared here in Washington against the G. O. P. has been collecting its verbal ammunition, marshalling its oratorical supplies. The Zero Hour is approaching because Secretary Hull's power to make trade agreements must be renewed before June 12, 1940. If the attack on these trade pacts is not repulsed it will be a sorry day, not only for the United States, but for the world. The backwash of the defeat would be felt in industrial towns of the East, mining camps of the Rockies, farming communities of the Great Plains.

The Hull Trade Pacts were started in 1934. Realizing that Congress could never be expected to lower our tariff walls sanely, President Roosevelt asked and received authority from Congress for the State Department to make reciprocal trade agreements without Senate ratification. The principle of the pact was to lower our tariffs on certain foreign products gradually and slowly in exchange for corresponding concessions from other nations on our products. By short circuiting Congress, the usual logrolling tactics for high protection on "home industry" were to be eliminated. The agreements, therefore, could be negotiated on a business, rather than a political basis.

Ship Lanes Deserted

When the New Deal first stumped for this policy, world trade had dried up to a mere trickle. Commerce among nations had shrunk to 35 per cent of the 1929 level. Depreciated currencies, high tariffs, stiff quotas, barter methods, big subsidies, and similar barriers were rapidly clearing the world trade routes of their picturesque tankers, freighters and other cargo boats. Most able economists agreed that the choking off of foreign commerce was a prime cause of joblessness, hunger and suffering in all nations.

The importance of world trade has never been fully realized by most people. Foreign commerce is the keystone of world prosperity and peace. Our overseas markets in good times absorbed only 10 per cent of our total output; but that 10 per cent was a vital 10 per cent. Half of our cotton crop, for instance, was sold abroad. Think of the importance of cotton to U. S. prosperity. Southern banks, land values, jobs, wages, warehouses, railroads, shippers, are all tied up with the price of cotton. And the price of cotton depends on our foreign markets.

Tough Assignment

It seems impossible, however, to get the importance of foreign trade across to the public. The high-tariff opposition has a far easier job. Inevitably, in any tariff-lowering program, some localities or some producers feel they will be hurt. They protest violently to their Congressmen. Therefore, it is almost impossible to wangle any real tariff reductions through Congress. Secretary Hull (a former Senator) knew that the only way to lower tariffs and increase employment as a whole would be a reduction program which excused constituent-conscious Congressmen from voting to ratify it. Hence, the State Department's trade program came into being.

Over twenty reciprocal Trade Agreements have been negotiated since 1934. Secretary Hull and his experts have done a painstaking, conscientious job. They have started to do the job which practical God-fearing people admit must be done,—a slow and gradual, rather than a sharp and sudden, decrease of tariff walls. They have held hundreds of hearings, have listened patiently to thousands of protests. For every concession they have made to foreign nations they have wrung from them an equally some producers feel they will be good one for Uncle Sam. Moreover, due to the so-called "most favored nation rule" these Pacts have lowered tariffs, helped business, given jobs all over the world.

Bright Spot Of New Deal

The reciprocal trade program has been a truly bright spot of the New Deal. In his quiet, but firm, way, Secretary Hull has fought harder for peace in this decade than any other man alive. He is a tower of strength, vision, and unselfishness. His program has increased our exports to countries with whom we have completed agreements by 60 per cent; while our exports to those countries with which we have not bargained have expanded less than 40 per cent! Moreover, our imports from treaty nations have not increased any faster than with non-treaty nations. This, in a nutshell, tells the effectiveness of the program, its aid to jobs and industry.

The letter "E" is used more frequently in the English language than any other letter, and "Z" is the least used.

? ? ? DO YOU KNOW? ? ? ?

THAT tea is the universal drink in China? Since all drinking water must be boiled for sanitary reasons in China, tea rendered the drink more palatable and in this way has become the universal drink of that country.

THAT another VALLEY man gives the Valley more publicity and also proves himself a good golfer in the bargain? That's Ed Brady of San Benito by winning the Texas Open Pro-Amateur Event in San Antonio.

THAT VALENTINE'S DAY is just around the corner and HARLINGEN DRUG STORE MERCHANTS have some nice candy for that certain person, you know, SWEETS for the SWEET.

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Music Can End War Noted Guitarist Says

Music is one of the ways to lead the world to peace, because it sweetens the character of peoples and nations, Andres Segovia, famed Spanish guitarist, above, said in Brownsville Friday night.

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BROWNSVILLE — The world will have to "sweeten" its character to avoid further war and bloodshed, and it can do it through music, Andres Segovia, the world's foremost guitar player, opined Friday night here.

The mild mannered guitarist, who still clings to the bow tie, artist's frock and long bob haircut, shuddered at the mere mention of war.

He had been in Barcelona for 10 days of the Spanish civil war, and still recalls the horrors.

"Music is one of the best ways to lead people away from war, and nations to peace, but unfortunately everyone does not know music," he commented.

Need Artist's Feeling

Senor Segovia explained that music tends to "sweeten the character, enlarge the heart and broaden the mind."

"We need more people with the artist's feeling," he said.

The guitarist's remedy for the world's ills, strangely, was the same as that advanced by Jose Iturbi, famed pianist, who was in Brownsville recently.

Following the parallel more closely: both Iturbi and Segovia began a life-long friendship in Valencia, Spain, many years ago.

While Iturbi turned to the piano to pound out the classics, Senor Segovia took up the guitar, but both became world famous.

Makes Guitar Talk

The guitarist believes there is as much a field for the classics on a guitar as a piano, and he has proved it to the world. He can literally make a guitar "talk."

Senor Segovia's guitar strums a person into a peaceful mood and he also looks, and lives the part of an artist. There is peace in just talking to him.

Among those greeting him here Friday night were Mike Gomez, purchasing agent for Pan American Airways, and Mrs. Gomez. They had heard him play in Mexico City several years ago. "There was nothing more wonderful," Gomez commented.

The guitarist arrived here Friday by Eastern Air Lines, spent the night at the Hotel El Jardin, and departed Saturday by Pan American Airways for Mexico City.

He left Europe about six months ago, visited New York, toured Havana and the West Indies, and came here via Miami and Atlanta. He is headed down the west coast of South America from Mexico, and eventually will wind up his tour in Montevideo, Uruguay, which he calls "home." The United States will not see the artist again until 1941.

SPRING TERM COURT IS DUE

Westervelt Presides For 103rd District

BROWNSVILLE — The ten-week spring term of 103rd criminal district court will begin here Monday at 9 a. m., when Judge George C. Westervelt will impanel grand jurors.

Forty-four persons bound over to the grand jury face indictment on 67 charges, according to District Attorney Joe P. Hatchitt's office.

Mr. Hatchitt is scheduled to arrive in Brownsville Sunday to take charge of prosecution for the state, according to Arthur Klein, Harlingen, assistant district attorney for Cameron county, who has been in charge of preliminary work.

Jurors Listed

Grand jurors summoned to be in the courthouse at 9 a. m. Monday, according to Sheriff J. A. Goolsby, are B. B. Burnell of Port Isabel, Joe Frankie of Los Fresnos, S. D. Grant of Combes, H. C. Carpenter of Rio Hondo, C. T. Adams of San Benito, L. Boggus, L. C. Garcia, J. A. Seagrove, T. A. Yates and Monty Colvin of Harlingen, T. E. Betts of La Feria, H. L. Fitch, Dean Porter, C. E. McCormick and A. A. Hargrove of Brownsville, and Woods Christian of Stuart Place.

The grand jury will view five charges of murder, and numerous charges of burglary, car theft, cattle theft, swindling, passing forged instruments, theft over $50, assault with intent to rape, rape, possession of marijuana, and others.

A number of continued cases, with defendants indicted by previously grand juries, probably will come up also during the 10-week session of criminal court.

Magic Vally Unit Will Meet Tuesday

MERCEDES — Everything is in readiness for the big annual meeting of the Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., to be held in Mercedes high school auditorium Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

The annual audit has been completed and most of the cooperative members are wondering "whether this thing will pay out or not," and according to Manager J. E. Wilder this question will be answered Tuesday night, along with some other important questions, cooperative members should know.

Miss Kay Teer Leads Students Of College

EDINBURG—Miss Kay Teer, who is an ex-student of Mary Hardin Baylor College, will prance for her alma mater Saturday, leading the ex-students in a military drill for the Women's Sports Association stunt night, which is an annual event of the school. While at Baylor she was president of the Women's Sports Association, vice-president of Delta Psi Kappa, college cheer leader and led a class that was winner of a stunt night blanket three years. She received her Master's degree from the University of Texas in 1939 and is now a teacher of health and physical education in Edinburg high school and sponsor of the Edinburg Sergeanette Drill Squad.

Beth-El Sisterhood Will Meet Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE — A meeting of the Beth-El Sisterhood will take place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Edelstein here, according to announcement Saturday by Mrs. Sam Perl.

New Program

Jardin Uses Radio Theme

BROWNSVILLE — "Information, Please", a new type instructional program, was presented in El Jardin high school assembly Friday by social science students.

After being called on by master of ceremonies Jack Quinn, Jean Crow told interesting facts about the United States Navy. Marie Rone explained problems concerning the budget of our federal government, while Betty Crow talked on the Finn-Russ conflict. Mary Quinn described interesting personalities of the past month, and Evelyn Wilkerson discussed relations between the United States and Japan.

Mary E. Baughman announced "the biggest news of the week"—the victory of El Jardin girls' basketball team over a Los Fresnos team.

Other features of the program included the Oath of Allegiance led by Don Eddie Hockaday and Bobby Hunter, and group singing.

Earlier in the week a preview of the "Parade of Progress," currently showing at Brownsville high school, was given at El Jardin school.

McAllen Maps Plans To Be Safest City

McALLEN—Program was mapped here Friday by leaders to make McAllen the safest city in the state, after a meeting Thursday night with Nat S. Perrine, executive head of the Texas Safety Association at which renewed activity was planned.

Perrine said Valley motorists need to observe stop signs, Latin-Americans and others should observe more strictly the law about entering main roads from side roads, and that drivers should be more cautious about darting in traffic on congested main Valley highways.

PASTORS PLAN BIG MEETING

Ministers' Institute In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Five lectures on "the Christian message in a changing world" and seminar courses in six religious fields will be on the program of the annual Texas Ministers' Institute at Texas Christian University February 12 to 16.

President of the Institute is Rev. O. L. Shelton, pastor of the First Christian Church of Wichita Falls. Rev. Elmer Henson, San Angelo, and Rev. J. E. Montgomery, Longview, are vice presidents; Rev. Patrick Henry, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

Guest lecturer will be Dr. M. Howard Fagan, pastor of the Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church, Los Angeles.

Seminar courses will be taught by S. M. Hasih, pastor of the Native Christian Church at Bilaspur, India; Rev. C. W. Longman, of the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Graham Frank, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Dallas; Rev. Harley Patterson, religious education director of the First Christian Church, Wichita Falls; and Profs. L. D. Fallis, W. C. Morro and Clinton Lockhart of T.C.U.

A feature of the five-day session will be the dedication, Tuesday, of the Lowber Library room at T.C.U.

Vaudeville in America originated in Boston in 1883.

McAllen Included As Port Of Entry

McALLEN—The next pamphlets on Mexican highways, distributed by Pemex Motor Club of Mexico City, will include McAllen as a port of entry, according to a letter received here Friday from J. J. March, managing director of the organization.

March's letter said the road from Reynosa to Monterrey had been unfit for traveling when previous literature was published, but that recent reports labeled the road good in dry weather, and this fact would be noted in future circulars.

Drowned Man's Body Is Found At Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— The body of Archie (Shorty) McDonald, about 28, of Cuero and Corpus Christi, who was drowned south of the city in Corpus Christi Bay January 18 when his boat capsized as a norther hit this section was found late Thursday washed ashore at the mouth of Laguna Madre, three or four miles from the point where his boat went down.

Kansas City Woman Views First Citrus

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Beulah Rhodes of Kansas City, got her first glimpse of citrus trees, and Valley sunshine, Saturday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. George Taylor here.

Although stating immediately that she liked the Valley, Mrs. Rhodes, who has traveled in 10 states, rated it second only to Colorado, where she likes the mountains, snow and pines.

JUDGES URGE TAX RETURN

Want Gas Revenue For New Highways

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Demand that all taxes collected from motorists on gas, oil, automobiles and accessories be returned to the various states exclusively for use in construction and maintenance of highways was made Saturday by the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association three-day convention here.

Beaumont was selected for the next convention.

The resolution pointed out that the federal government collects $350,000,000 per year from taxes paid by motorists and returns only about $200,000,000 annually to the various states for road construction purposes.

Another resolution expressed sincere appreciation for the state highway commission of Texas for the excellent work they have been doing in performing their duties throughout the state of Texas."

A committee, composed of Commissioner Ed S. Baker of Matagorda county, Judge E. A. Arnim, Jr., of Fayette county and Judge Gus Seydler of Wharton county, was named to study conditions of the various county general funds with a view to establishing the association's future policy in making "suggestions to procure both temporary and permanent relief for the general funds."

Vickers To Speak At Men's Meeting

McALLEN—Paul T. Vickers of McAllen will address members of the men's brotherhood of the First Baptist church here Monday night at 7 o'clock in the church dining hall. A. B. Chambers will be in charge of the program. The brotherhood holds monthly meetings and was formed about four months ago.

WEINERT ILL

BROWNSVILLE—H. G. Weinert, member of the Brownsville school board, Friday was reported to be ill with the "flu' in Seguin.

EXAMINATIONS MADE

RANGERVILLE—County Health Nurse Geraldine Hooper spent Wednesday in the local school conducting a medical examination of the children from grades one through six.

Financial Condition Of Church Appalling

CHICAGO —(AP)— The "appalling financial condition of our churches the country over," Alf M. Landon said Friday, is "a great menace to what we Christians believe in."

Landon, a prominent Methodist Layman and Republican presidential candidate in 1936, addressed the laymen's council of the Chicago Church Federation.

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KGFI TOWER FALLS; THORPE IS INJURED

Man Suffers Broken Ankle

BROWNSVILLE—Clyde Thorpe, head of the International Iron Works here, was resting easily late Saturday at Mercy Hospital with a broken ankle after escaping serious injury earlier in the day when the radio mast of KGFI fell.

Mr. Thorpe, who is also president of El Jardin Townsend club No. 1, suffered only a compound fracture of the right ankle, and minor cuts, when the huge tower toppled over.

Was Erecting Tower

He was erecting a 215-foot tower, and had raised the steel shaft to the 181-foot mark, when the accident occurred.

Standing on a scaffold, about 35 feet above the ground, he "rode" a plank to the earth when the crash happened.

Several KGFI employes, standing nearby, were almost paralyzed with fear. They didn't know which way to run when the tower started falling. They did the best thing—stood still. There were no other injuries.

Brief Interruption

The Brownsville radio station was off the air only 18 minutes as a result of the accident. The station currently is using a 150-foot auxiliary antenna, about 20 feet off the ground, pending erection of a new one.

The old steel antenna, a 180-foot shaft sticking up in the air, was snapped off at the 90-foot mark during the recent cold wave.

Hornby Visits

Customs Chief, Aide, Come To Valley

BROWNSVLLE—Two U. S. customs chiefs of the San Antonio district visited the Brownsville area Friday on an inspection trip, and were greeted by A. E. Kraut, deputy collector here.

They were H. P. Hornby, collector, and A. R. Kahn, assistant collector, of Laredo.

The visit was the first official one in this area for Assistant Collector Kahn, who became assistant collector of the district last October 16.

Collector Hornby reported huge increases in auto traffic, baggage and exports into Latin-America since the advent of the European war.

Mercedes Cub Pack Has Wiener Roast

MERCEDES — Committee chairmen, and parents of members of Mercedes Cub Pack No. 12, met on the South Grammar school grounds Thursday night for a wiener roast and an evening of recreation. While Cubmaster F. L. Neiderjohn and Assistant Cubmaster W. E. Perry were directing games on the grounds, the parents held a meeting in the music room, with Committee Chairman H. D. Lauderdale presiding.

Jimmy Nebenzahl was elected treasurer, succeeding Hughes Evans, resigned. Dates of the Cubpack meeting were changed from the first Friday of each week to the first Thursday night of each week in the month.

Mission's Fiesta Chiefs Will Meet

MISSION—E. E. Marburger, general chairman of the Texas Citrus Fruit Fiesta held in Mission last month, had called a meeting of committees who worked on the celebration and other interested citizens for Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the city hall.

A financial report of the celebration will be made at that time and other phases of the fiesta will be discussed. Recommendations for the 1941 fiesta will be made by Marburger and other persons who were active in staging this year's program.

New Atom Smasher For Johns Hopkins

BALTIMORE —(AP)— Johns Hopkins University joined the "big league" atom-smashers Friday, announcing a 5,000,000-volt machine designed for chemical and medical research was nearing completion.

It replaces an old 300,000-volt machine and ranks with atom-smashers of half a dozen universities and institutions, but is far less powerful than the 16,000,000-volt cyclotron of Nobel-Prize Winner Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence of the University of California.

25 Students Hurt In Gas Explosion

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Twenty-five Rockhurst Catholic High School boys were cut and burned and scores more were stunned and thrown to the floor by an explosion of accumulated gas Friday in the school basement.

At least 250 boys were loitering in the basement's cafeteria and book store at the time of the explosion, so violent that a wall was ripped away and heavy steam pipes were bent.

Visit In Houston

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Klossner left Friday for a visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Klossner, and a brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Valens Klossner in Houston. En route they will visit with another son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Klossner in Kingsville.

The city editor of an American newspaper is designatetd "chief reporter" in England.

NEWEST TROOP TAKES SCOUT OATH

The Valley's newest Boy Scout troop, ready for its charter, is shown above Friday night at the Brownsville city hall taking the scout oath climaxing nation scout week activity. Reynaldo Garzo is scoutmaster, and Henry Brulay, assistant.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 A. M.
KRGV—Peerless Trio
KWKH—Vaughan Quartet
WLW—Organ and Xylophone.
7:30 A. M.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Gene and Glen
KWKH—C L A. Embrey—talk
WLW—Church Forum
8:00 A. M.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Today in Europe
WOAI—Bright and Early Choir
KWKH—Today in Europe
WLW—Children's Hour
8:30 A. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Sunday Drivers
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Children's Hour
9:00 A. M.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Melody Time
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Radio Pulpit
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Morning Musicale
9:30 A. M.
KRGV—Real state Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Co.
KTSA—March of Games
WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Your Sunday News
10:00 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Gospel Singer
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Organ Interlude
10:30 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—Music, American Youth
KWKH—Mayor Bowes Family
WLW—Government Reports
11:00 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 A. M.
KRGV—Music City Music Hall
KTSA—Travis Park Methodist Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
12:00 noon
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Music for Moderns
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 P. M.
KRGV—Metropolitan Moods
KPRC—Hollywood Today
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Hollywood Today
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Hollywood Today
1:00 P. M.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Music for Sunday
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Democracy in Action
WLW—Smoke Dreams
1:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Houston Symphony Series
KTSA—Anson Weeks Orch
WOAI—Uni. Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Anson Weeks orch
WLW—Church by the Side of the Road
2:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dinner oncert
KPRC—I Want A Divorce
KTSA—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Studio Music
KWKH—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Vincent Gomes orch
2:30 P. M.
KRGV—Tapestry Musicale
KPRC—European News
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—News from Europe
3:00 P. M.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Meet Miss Julia
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
3:30 P. M.
KRGV—Richard Himber orch
KPRC—Art for Your Sake
KTSA—Pursuit of Happiness
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pursuit of Happiness
WLW—Aldrich Family
4:00 P. M.
KRGV—Edward Davies
KPRC—Blue Barron orch
KTSA—Music for Fun
WOAI—Blue Barron orch
KWKH—Louisiana State Normal
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
4:30 P. M.
KRGV—Lutheran Hour
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Ben Bernie's Lads
WOAI—Met Opera Auditions
KWKH—Ben Bernie's Lads
WLW—Cavalcade of America
5:00 P. M.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Uncle Natchel
WLW—Sherlock Holmes
5:30 P. M.
KRGV—New Friends in Music
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch
WOAI—South Texas High School Bands
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—Red Weems "Beat The Band"
6:00 P. M.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—Texas Open golf Tourney
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—Sam Jones—speech
WLW—Jack Benny
6:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Time Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—Fitch Bandwagon
KTSA—Screen Guild Theatre
WOAI—Fitch Bandwagon
KWKH—Screen Guild Theatre
WLW—Mr. District Attorney
7:00 P. M.
KRGV—Festival of Music
KPRC—Chase and Sanborn
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy and Company
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—Charlie McCarthy and Company
7:30 P. M.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—One Man's Family
8:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Jergen's Journal
KWKH—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
8:30 P. M.
KRGV—Salon Group
KPRC—Familiar Music Album
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Familiar Music Album
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour—Ford
WLW—Irene Rich
9:00 P. M.
KRGV—William Hillman
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—Hour of Charm
9:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cheerio
KPRC—Home Town
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Home Town Unincorporated
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 P. M.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Mark Fisher orch
WLW—Peter Grant—News
10:30 P. M.
KRGV—Ray Noble orch
KPRC—Post Music Appreciation
KTSA—Larry Clinton orch
WOAI—Frances Craig orch
KWKH—Dick Stabile orch
WLW—Ranny Week's orch
11:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sign Off
KPRC—Clyde Lucas orch
KTSA—Dance Time
WOAI—Woody Herman orch
KWKH—Headline Review
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 P. M.
KPRC—Skyline Radio Chapel
KTSA—Dance Orchestra
WOAI—George Auld orch
WLW—Moon River

Brownsville Musical Recital Is Praised

BROWNSVILLE—Another step in the musical world of Brownsville was taken Friday and Saturday when Miss Margaret Ellen MacConachie presented her pupils in a recital at the Central Christian church.

The progress evidenced since the last recital was most marked and satisfactory, and both vocal and piano students gave a very credible performance.

Piano solos were presented Friday by Mrs. Royal D. Sundell and Miss Beverly Ellis with both showing a great deal of talent and sympathy in execution.

A new venture in local recitals was the duo - piano selection, "Knight Rupert," played in sprightly martial style by Miss Ellis, first piano, and Miss Marion Yturria, second piano.

Miss Margaret Weinert and Mrs. M. Bartlett gave a sympathetic interpretation of the old favorite, "Glow Worm;" Mendelssohn's Concerto in G minor was played brilliantly by Miss Weinert, first piano, and Miss Ellis, second piano.

Among the vocal students, Mrs. W. A. Velten distinguished herself by very pleasing renditions, and the Rev. R. W. McElroy, who appeared for the first time as vocalist, demonstrated promise in execution and volume.

Miss Amy Bauer was forced to be absent because of illness, so her group of songs had to be cancelled, which was a source of great regret to her many friends, who have been looking forward to hearing her lovely coloratura soprano voice.

Church Choir Presented

The choir of the Central Christian church, directed by Miss MacConachie, presented two sacred selections. This group, under the guidance of Miss MacConachie since Thanksgiving, demonstrated good balance and very fine interpretation. In addition to their regular church musical programs they have sung over the radio on a number of occasions.

On Saturday afternoon the younger pupils of Miss MacConachie were heard in their recital including first and second year pupils.

Those taking part in this delightful performance were Mozelle Pace, Betty Jean Pace, Sarah May Dorfman, Robert E. Velten, Joan Todd, Jo Beth Velten, Marian Joyce Edelstein, Eloise Piggott, Dorothy Ann Ransome, Barbara Jeanne McElroy, Mary Irene Waller, Betty Jean Williamson, Marian Yturria.

Cases In Mercedes Court Bring $357

MERCEDES—Cases tried here in Judge T. J. Fikes' court over the past week totalled $357.75 in assessment of fines. All of those being assessed fines were remanded to the county jail in default of payment.

Clyde Despain and John Wells were assessed fines of $23 each, on vagrancy charges. Alexandro Rios was fined $68 for peddling without a license. Rafael Cavazos and Jesus Mendez, were given fines of $38.75 and $19 for drunkenness. William LaRue was assessed a fine of $118 for petty theft and A. W. Bode was assessed a fine for peddling without a license.

TOURIST CLUB GAMES SLATED

San Benito's Annual Tourney Feb. 23

SAN BENITO—Second annual shuffleboard and sports tournament February 23 at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel here will be staged by the San Benito Tourist Club, the San Benito Chamber of Commerce and the hotel management, according to announcement Saturday.

Registrations will begin at 9 a.m., with shuffleboard elimination contests from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Horseshoe pitching, bridge and checker tournaments will be held from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Four engraved loving cups will be given as prizes in the shuffleboard tourney, and others in the bridge, checker and horseshoe competition.

E. J. Phillips, Ode, Iowa, professional horseshoe pitching champion, will give an exhibition at 5:30 p.m. Shuffleboard finals will be held from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. Contest will be held under the lights at Stonewall Jackson Hotel patio. Days activities will be followed at 7 p.m. by a banquet and awarding of prizes, and dancing.

J. L. Siberz, president of the San Benito Tourist Club, made the following appointments in connection with the day of sports: Mrs. Eva Greener, Princeton, Ill., bridge; Joe Finstadt, checkers; E. J. "Ringer" Phillips, horseshoes; Joe Cowley and Hawley Kentner, shuffleboard. P. J .McIntyre, "World's Champion Grapefruit Eater," will have charge of the nigger-chucking game, and Mrs. H. J. Mensching the grapefruit seed pitching booth.

Siberz urged all tourists of the Rio Grande Valley to attend.

200 Winter Visitors Honored At Weslaco

WESLACO—Two hundred winter visitors of Weslaco were guests of Weslaco Chamber of Commerce with Mrs. W. W. Murray hostess and the Kiwanis club as sponsors at the Cortez Hotel ball room Friday night.

Dick Watkins of KRGV was master of ceremonies and introduced R. Brown of Minnesota, as the guest caller for the square dances.

TEXAN IS HONORED

AUSTIN—(AP)—E. L. De Golyer, distinguished professor of geology at the University of Texas, boarded a plane for New York Friday to receive the third Anthony F. Lucas Medal of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

U. S. WORKERS 'SPECTATORS'

Hatch Act Cancels Political Aid

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Henry A. Schweinhaut, head of the justice department's civil liberties unit, says it appears clear that federal workers coming under the Hatch Act may do no more at national political conventions than attend as spectators.

The civil liberties unit has charge of enforcing the act, which restricts political activities of federal employees—excepting policy-makers.

Passed Last August

Passed last August, the Hatch law had the effect of extending to between 200,000 and 300,000 government workers not in the classified service restrictions similar to those already imposed on more than 600,0000 employes under civil service.

Recently, the civil service commission circulated a pamphlet discussing both the civil service rule and the Hatch Act. This set out that employes attending conventions as spectators might not take any part in deliberations or proceedings "and must refrain from any public display of partisanship or obtrusive demonstration or interference."

A civil service official said informally that this would not prevent classified employes from applauding, shouting, whistling or stamping their feet during exciting moments.

However, a classified employe will not be permitted to wear any kind of political badge or button, since this is regarded as violating the rule against public expression of opinion.

Workers Classified

Non-classified employes may wear badges, since the Hatch Act permits public expression of political views, but may not march in parades or help to organize them.

Informed persons said Saturday that the justice department had decided to discontinue advising individuals whether their conduct came within the Hatch Act.

Mills To Run

Platform Announced By Dallas Man

DALLAS—(AP)—Larry Mills, candidate for railroad commissioner, formally announced his campaign platform Saturday with a pledge to adhere to it if elected as "a covenant with the people."

"The candidate who promises most, when elected, delivers the least," Mills said in characterizing his platform as brief. Its planks included advocacy of less discretionary power" for the commission, and "controlling the oil and gas industries insofar as possible by specific legislative enactment."

"In regulating and fixing rates for truck, bus and railroad transportation lines, the public interest should be the controlling factor—this rule also applies to natural gas," Mills promised.

Weslaco Club Meets For Plan Discussion

WESLACO — The Business and Professional Womens Club met at the Weslaco Hotel this week for a luncheon and business routine. Martha Swanzey presided and plans were discussed for the federation meeting February 15.

GUESTS IN ALAMO

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stokes of Taylorville, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waters of Edinburg, Illinois are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drennan.

Noted Student Of Orient Speaks This Week In Second Of Rotary's Institute Series; Two Talks Are Scheduled

HARLINGEN—Rio Grande Valley Rotary clubs' Institute of International Understanding will move into its second week Monday and Tuesday nights when Dr. No-Yong Park, Chicago educator, appears before audiences in Harlingen and Edinburg.

Dr. Park will speak in Harlingen at 8 p. m. Monday at the municipal auditorium. His Tuesday address is scheduled at the junior college auditorium in Edinburg at the same hour.

A native of Manchuria and for years a student of the Orient, Dr. Park will speak on "Modern Movements in the Orient." Since one of his recent books traces economic detvelopments in the Far East, his talks may prove significant in the light of Japan's present drive to dominate not only her early sphere in Manchuria but throughout China.

The institute was launched a week ago in the Valley when Major C. Douglas Booth of London, British writer and lecturer, spoke before audiences at the two Valley cities. More than 850 persons heard him at Edinburg, and his Harlingen appearance drew a similarly large crowd.

Tickets for Dr. Park's addresses are in the hands of Valley Rotarians. They may be obtained from them without charge.

DR. NO-YONG PARK

Meeting Is Held

Browne Tract Club Has Session

RIO HONDO—Twenty-six members of the Browne Tract Home Demonstration club, at the regular meeting recently at the home of Mrs. B. Houghtaling, announced prizes won by members of the recent Valley Mid-Winter Fair, and witnessed a demonstration of making yeast bread given by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, San Benito, county agent.

Incdluded in the guest list were Mrs. Florence Kenefick, Unwin, Saskatchewan, Canada; Mrs. George Matson, Oldham, S. D.; Mrs. Karl Thombugh, Mrs. Horace Bright and Mrs. E. Ferguson, Browne Tract.

February 14 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. B. Williams, with Mrs. J. W. Loyd serving as co-hostess. Program will center on handicrafts.

Boy Scout Program Presented At Club

WESLACO—Rio Grande Valley Boy Scout Executive Arnold Dyer of Mercedes, was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Thursday in Cortez Hotel, when a Boy Scout program was presented in observance of Scout Week.

J. E. Petty, Scout master of Weslaco presented two Scouts, Watson Keeney who was awarded the Eagle Scout Award this week and Carl Fitzgerald, giving various phases of the work step by step.

Mrs. John Garner Is Ranking Guest

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. John Nance Garner was the ranking guest Thursday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Tex., in honor of Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Democratic national committeewoman, at the Hotel Raleigh.

John J. Hill Dies In California Home

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — John J. Hill, 93, once listed as one of the leading grain dealers of the nation, and an outstanding figure in the move to stem the wheat market crash in Chicago 37 years ago, died here Thursday.

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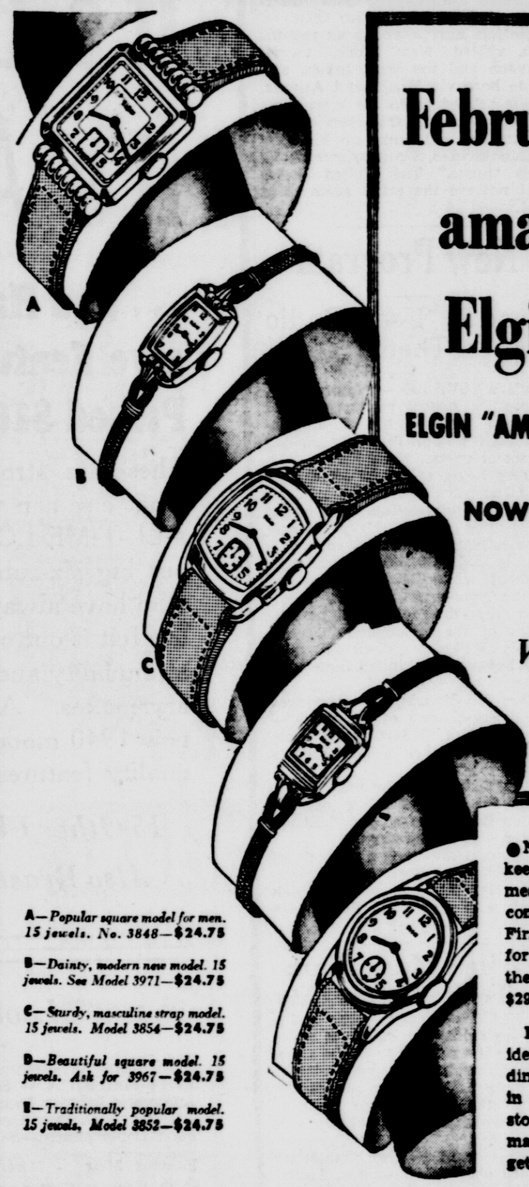
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Program Is Announced For 1940 All-States Picnic At McAllen

ARCHER PARK IS SCENE OF ANNUAL FETE

Program Will Open Tuesday Morning

McALLEN—Program for the All-States picnic to be held Tuesday, February 13, at Archer Park here, was announced Saturday.

Registrations will start at 10 a. m. in front of the band stand. Music by the tourist string orchestra and an orange juggling act by Mrs. Della Moran of Iowa is scheduled for 10:30 a. m. A vocal solo by Mrs. D. D. Rider of Minnesota will follow.

Mayor Horace Etchison and Paul T. Vickers, chamber of commerce manager, will make the address of welcome. George W. Johnson, all-state president, will make the response.

The McAllen high school band, directed by Hermann Wren, will play at 11:30 a. m. Announcements will be made at 12 noon and dinner will be served in state groups.

The roll call of states with a state stunt in response is set for 1:30 p. m. Miss Lee Miller, popular radio star of Chicago, will sing a group of songs beginning at 2:30 p. m. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel talk on the Valley will be presented at 3 p. m. The Guerra family in Spanish costumes will present a speciality number at 3:45 p. m. The Orange Trailer Orchestra will present music throughout the day.

Tourists attending the picnuc are reminded that coffee and bread will be furnished but they are to bring a covered dish and sandwiches and their own dishes.

CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

EDINBURG—Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Goggerty celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, February 8. Both are 83 years old and were married in Olin, Iowa, in 1880 and came to Edinburg in 1927. Since then Colonel Goggerty has been engaged in auction business. During his younger days, Colonel Goggerty had the unique experience of sharing his bed with the notorious outlaw Jasse James without knowing his identity until a later time. He has been in ill health for the past two months and is now in the County-City Hospital where the picture was taken. (Photo by S. W. Patrick.)

Forum To Discuss Japan - U.S. Trade

BROWNSVILLE—Leaders of the weekly open forum at Brownsville junior college are beginning to wonder if there is any public interest in world affairs.

Although the forum has doubled its attendance since starting three weeks ago, the figures don't mean anything—the attendance has increased from seven to 15.

Conducted by Brownsville junior college social science instructors, on an informal basis, the forum seeks to provide a melting pot for public adult opinions of important problems of the day.

Meets Again Tuesday

Issues of the Euroean war, and the basis of lasting peace, have been discussed at previous sessions.

The forum is to meet again Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 224 of Brownsville junior college to discuss "What Position Should the United States Take Toward the Japanese Trade Question?"

Public Invited

The question of an embargo, new treaty, or no treaty at all with Japan will be considered.

"We heartily invite the public. We invite them to take part in the discussion, but if they don't wish to do so, they're just as welcome to sit back and listen," Miss Grace Edman, head of the social science department, said.

Miss Edman is to give a historical sketch of the Japanese question. Faculty members taking an active part also include Dean Ben Brite, Fred J. Khouri and Robert Stilwell.

Western diamond-backs are the largest of all rattlesnakes.

DEAN IS LUCKY— 13 NEW PUPILS ENROLL IN BJC

BROWNSVILLE—Thirteen isn't an unlucky number in the opinion of Ben L. Brite, dean of Brownsville junior college . . . at least he hopes so.

Thirteen new students have enrolled in the junior college for the new semester, Dean Brite announced Saturday, increasing the enrolment to 168.

Seven neophytes are from Harlingen, four from Brownsville, and the others from San Benito, and Combes.

The new students are: Jack Goolsby, Helen Edelstein, William J. MacDonald and Rene Miller, Brownsville; Tom Marchbanks, San Benito; Bruce Reeves, Combes; Mary Rogers Gregory, Robert Younkin, Charles La Turno, Jr., Bob Sherman, Margaret Creake, Frank Amis and Eulalia Cantu, all of Harlingen.

Defense Week

City Head Proclaims Observance Here

HARLINGEN—"To bring to our attention the vital problems of security and national defense," Mayor Hugh Ramsey Saturday proclaimed the period February 12 to 22 National Defense Week in Harlingen.

"I urge upon our citizens to give particular attention and thought to the question of adequate national defense during this period, as it is presented under the sponsorship of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, and more locally, of the Rio Grande Valley, Mayor Ramsey said.

Proclamation pointed out the warlike condition in the world, the fact of aggression against weaker nations, and that the continuance of peace in the United States and the western hemisphere depends on the ability of the United States to enforce respect for the fundamental rights of the neutral nations of North and South America.

Crash Victim Still Reported 'Critical'

HARLINGEN—Virgil Painter, 41, unconscious at Valley Baptist Hospital here since he suffered a skull fracture in a highway crash Tuesday four miles west of Los Fresnos, Saturday midnight was reported as "good as could be expected."

Specialists said Painter, occupant of the car in which Mrs. Fay Gustaffson, 30, Newton, Iowa, was killed, would remain unconscious for a time, but that he had a chance to recover. Examination indicated no brain injury.

PRIZES GIVEN STOCKMEN SET

$1,085 To Swine And Stock Entries

HARLINGEN—A total of $1,085.00 was awarded exhibitors of livestock and swine at the recent Mid-Winter Fair, with $428.00 of the prize monies awarded to producers in Willacy county, Sidney Kring, fair manager, stated Saturday.

Hidalgo county 4-H boys and livestock exhibitors were awarded $245.00 and Cameron county exhibitors $342.00, Kring said, with the small remainder going to citizens of Starr, Webb and Nueces counties.

"I have never had the pleasure of being connected with any enterprise that has received more favorable and universal approprobation than has the livestock show at the fair this year," Kring said. "Literally hundreds of people in the Valley have stated they had no idea such fine cattle were being raised here in the Valley.

"Bankers in particular have been pleased with the showing and have stated they considered the development of fine dairy and livestock herds one of the soundest development programs to come to this section," Kring stated.

Subscriptions were asked by fair officials to help in paying the prize money for the livestock show and several hundred dollars have been received from Valley banks and commercial firms. A complete list of prize donors will be published after a report is made to the board of directors of the fair association about Wednesday or Thursday of this coming week, Kring stated.

Work To Start Soon On Recycling Plant

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— Work will begin soon on construction of a gas recycling plant in the western part of Nueces county at a cost of more than $2,000,000.

A $965,000 contract was let Friday by the Gulf Plains Corporation to Stearns-Rogers Corporation of Denver for building the plant, which will have a daily capacity of 100,000,000 cubic feet and equipped to produce high grade motor fuel and specification gasoline.

Employes Of Mexico Mine Buy Property

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Employes of one of Mexico's richest and most famous silver mines, the "Dos Estralla," were reported Saturday to have purchased the property for 4,900,000 pesos. Payment will extend over five years. The mine is located near Pachuca, Hidalgo state.

Negotiations to buy the property were opened by the union after frequent labor disputes had so discouraged the mines owners that they had talked of closing it up.

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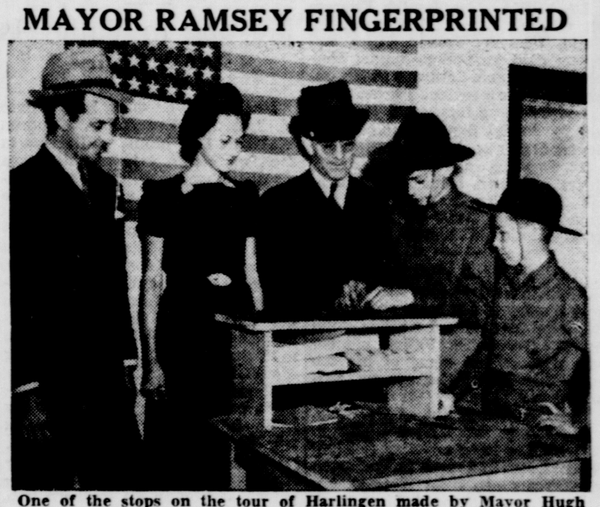

One of the stops on the tour of Harlingen made by Mayor Hugh Ramsey and Harlingen Boy Scouts Saturday was the civilian fingerprinting booth on Jackson avenue, maintained by Troop 21, sponsored by the Harlingen 20-30 Club. Aurea Ingram takes Mayor Ramsey's prints in the photo above, while Scout Bob Stovall looks on. Left is James Thomas, and between Thomas and Mayor Ramsey, Mrs. Waldo Henderson. (Staff Photo.)

Peso Is Expected To Decline Quick

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Foreign exchange circles were reported pessimistic Saturday in the face of reports from Washington that the United States congress at this session would discontinue the New Deal's purchase of foreign silver.

Opinions were expressed that the peso would break sharply should Mexico lose her chief silver market.

Already dollar futures indicated a decline of the peso. Thirty day futures rose from 6.05 pesos to the dollar to 6.10 and 60 day futures from 6.10 to 6.21.

Officers To Bring Ex-Convict To State

DALLAS —(AP)— With officers en route to St. Louis to return him here, Allen Konrad Selin, 46-year-old ex-convict of St. Paul, Minn., was indicted Saturday on a charge of an $18,900 jewelry robbery near Rowlett, Tex., last Wednesday.

Selin was captured in Kirkwood, Mo., Thursday night. Two of his companions escaped. The jewelry was found in the car.

VALLEY SHOW DATES FIXED

Mercedes Live Stock Event Planned

MERCEDES — The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will be held in Mercedes March 15 and 16, officials of the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday.

The dates were chosen upon recommendation of Future Farmers of America teachers of the Valley and county agents.

This will be the official FFA and 4-H club show of the four Valley counties—Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr, and a large number of baby beef, dairy animals and swine are expected to be entered. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each class. There will also be educational exhibits and other educational features in connection with the show.

"We are going to make this an educational livestock show," declared Eldon Smith, general chairman.

FINGERPRINTS TAKEN HERE

Work To Continue Another Week

(Picture In Adjoining Column)

HARLINGEN — Civilian fingerprinting under the direction of Scoutmaster Abe Dodson, Troop 21, Jack Ferguson, 20-30 Club fingerprinting chairman, and members of the Boy Scout troop, will be continued through Thursday of next week, according to announcement Saturday.

A project of 20-30 Clubs over the nation, civilian fingerprinting is for the sole purpose of identifying persons otherwise unrecognizable, victims of amnesia or victims of wholesale tragedies such as the New London school explosion. Civilian fingerprinting such as that carried on by the local troop and club is sanctioned and sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Ferguson said the aim of the project is to fingerprint as many persons in Harlingen and Cameron county as possible. The booth is located adjacent to the Rialto Theatre here, and Ferguson urged all citizens to come down and have their fingerprints taken for filing.

Robber Leaves Coin For Calling Police

HOUSTON—(AP)—Clarence Slape, service station attendant, turned over $10 in bills to a robber, who said:

"Come on, this isn't all. You've got more stuck away somewhere."

Slape drew a nickel from his picket.

"This is all. Want it?"

"No," answered the robber. "Save it to call the police with."

Slape did.

Harvest Of Wheat In Mexico Is Up

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—The Secretary of Agriculture reported Saturday that Mexico's wheat harvest had totalled 204,000 tons, the largest in fifteen years with the exception of the 1930-31 season.

The secretary said it would not be necessary to import wheat.

Horticulturist's New Vegetables Are Not Damaged By Big Freezes

WESLACO—Brand new vegetables being developed here by Dr. Walter S. Flory, horticulturist with the state experiment station at College Station, were not hurt by the freeze.

Dr. Flory came down this week from College Station to look after plants he has at the Valley experiment farm and found them unhurt by the cold weather.

One of his projects is a more leafy type of collards. He crossed ordinary collards with cabbage to produce more leaves and less stem.

Dr. Flory also is interested in developing broccoli particularly suited for quick freezing.

Various cabbage types have Dr. Flory's attention. Some of the types developed are now in their fifth generation and Dr. Flory is trying to make pure lines after crossing.

SCOUTS HOLD PARENT NIGHT

Dr. L. R. Olmsted Is Guest Of Honor

BROWNSVILLE—Two Brownsville Boy Scout troops held parents' night events Friday night in connection with National Boy Scout Week.

About 35 parents and guests were present for Troop 29's session at the Methodist church, and Dr. L. R. Olmsted was guest of honor for the evening.

About 30 parents and 10 guests attended the parents' night session held by Troop Three at the Presbyterian church.

Among other Friday night scout activities in Brownsville, the troop being formed now under the sponsorship of the League of Latin American Citizens held a pre-registration session. Sixteen of the new troop's members passed their tenderfoot rank tests.

First Aid Demonstrated

Plans are for as many of the boys who have passed and who will pass their tenderfoot tests during this week to register at next week end, according to Assistant Scoutmaster Henry Brulay. Reynaldo Garza is scoutmaster.

Troop 29's parents' night session was marked with talks by Dr. Olmsted and by V. J. Shiner, chairman of the troop committee. Following their meeting scouts staged a first aid demonstration, and knot-tying contests were held for fathers and for scouts. About 25 scouts were present, according to A. N. Davis, scoutmaster. Ice cream and cake was served.

Jack Wiech, chairman, and Thurmond Krueger, member of the district committee, were speakers at Troop Three's parents' night event. A covered dish supper was served by mothers of the scouts.

A "kangaroo court" session featured the program for the evening, and scouts led in group singing. About 25 scouts were present, according to R. L. Brockman, scoutmaster. F. S. Keathley is assistant scoutmaster.

Slayer Of Mexican Official Is Caught

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— The slayer of Federal Deputy Felicia o Radilla was reported Saturday to have been apprehended in Iguala, Guerrero state.

Dispatches from Iguala said Police Chief Anonio Nxogueda had been captured while fleeing from Chilpancingo where Thursday afternoon he reportedly killed Radilla while the deputy was taking a nap in a hotel.

Mother Of Harlingen Woman Seriously Ill

HARLINGEN—Mrs. R. J. LaRue, Texarkana, mother of Mrs. J. Lewis Boggus, Harlingen, Saturday night was reported still critically ill at her home there.

Mrs. Boggus left here Thursday night to be with her mother.

FREEZE HITS VEGETABLES

Tender Crops Wiped Out In State

AUSTIN—(AP)—Winter's icy blast of January 18 to 29, destroyed all of Texas' early tender vegetables, wiped out unharvested portions of snap beans, cauliflower, green peppers, eggplant, tomatoes and squash and damaged all other vegetables.

Surveying the freeze damage, the agriculture marketing service of the United States Department of Agriculture said Saturday yields might ultimately show more pronounced effects of low temperatures which ranged from 10 to 25 degrees in the commercial vegetable areas.

Visible effects on February 1 included:

BEETS—One-third of acreage harvested when freeze hit. Remaining acreage damaged 55 per cent. Indicated total harvest of 588,000 bushels compared with early production of 966,000 bushels.

CABBAGE—Practically no commercial acreage completely destroyed. Losses in Lower Rio Grande Valley will reduce February shipments by 25 per cent. About 40 per cent of young cabbage in coastal bend will not furnish production.

CARROTS—Damage slight and supplies will be available through May.

GREEN PEAS—Some production destroyed but will put out new growth, furnishing a light picking late in March. Good yields obtained in pre-freeze harvest.

SPINACH—Production indicated at 3,956,000 bushels compared with 4,644,000 on January 1. Progress of the crop delayed in all sections.

TOMATOES—Practically all of Lower Valley plantings killed. Most will be replanted and maturity delayed until mid-May. East Texas damage slight because little seed planted in hot beds. East Texas crop will be delayed, however, because of unfavorable planting conditions.

Lent Services

Special Speaker Set For Mission

MISSION—Father John F. O'Neill of Edinburg, will conduct services to be held each Wednesday at the St. Paul's Catholic Church during Lent, it was announced Saturday by Father Emil Platte, rector. Father O'Neill, who is spending some time in the Valley on leave from New Orleans to learn the Spanish language, will deliver the Wednesday evening sermon which will be a part of the weekly series of special services during 40 days of Lent.

A schedule of the special services to be carried out during the Lenten season was announced by Father Platte. Regular week day services at 8:15 a.m. and Sunday services at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. will be supplemented by Friday evening services of Stations of the Cross and Benedictions and the Wednesday services, both scheduled for 7:30 p.m., and special services each Sunday evening. Father Platte will be in charge for the Friday and Sunday services. The latter will feature instructions on the Ten Commandments.

Small eggs, ridged eggs, extremely long or thin-shelled ones, are not desirable for hatching purposes.

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LEGION PLANS BIG MEETING FOR WELFARE

Valley Program Will Be Discussed

Milt D. Campbell, of Cincinnati, who will address the child welfare conference in McAllen Tuesday night, was originator of child welfare work within the Forty and Eight and the American Legion. Many important state officials also will be at the McAllen conference to which Valley legionnaires and auxiliary members are invited.

McALLEN — The American Legion, which has given $2,770,000 towards child welfare work in the nation, will hold a child welfare conference at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in Legion hall to discuss the program with Valley legionnaires and auxiliary members, Mrjor B. B. Ballanfant, division commander, said Saturday.

There will be a group of notable visitors at the conference including Milt D. Campbell of Cincinnati, long a leader in American Legion child welfare activities. Lou J. Roberts, state commander; Fred Young, state adjutant; Mrs. George Berry, state auxiliary president, and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, 15th district committeewoman, will be among the visitors.

Campbell Is Pioneer

All legionnaires and auxiliary members are invited to attend, Major Ballanfant said.

The name of Milt Campbell has been inseparably linked with the entire history of the vast child welfare program of the legion. He was one of the men who in 1922 first interested the Forty and Eight, the fun and honor society within the legion, in the welfare of children of disabled and needy veterans. The Forty and Eight in turn interested the legion in this activity.

Campbell finally became national child welfare chairman of the legion in 1932 and was re-appointed in 1933. Since that time he has had continuous service as an advisory member of the national child committee of the legion.

Given Many Honors

While Campbell has rendered distinguished service to the legion in child welfare, he has also been active in other capacities in the legion. He is a charter member of the Robert E. Bentley Post No. 50 at Cincinnati, and assisted in the organization of numerous other legion posts throughout Southern Ohio during 1919 and 1920. He was elected to the post council in 1920, served as vice commander in 1922 and chosen post commander in 1924. During his administration, the post membership reached a peak of 1,876, becoming the second largest post in the world.

The eleventh annual national convention of the legion in 1929 honored Campbell by electing him vice commander and he was commander of the Department of Ohio in 1935.

Campbell's military career began 10 years before the World War when he enlisted as private in the National Guard and when he received his honorable discharge from the army at conclusion of the conflict it was with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Plant Turned Over To Mexican Workers

PROGRESO, Iucatan, Mexico —(AP)— Electrical workers Saturday were in possession of an electrical plant which was turned over to them in payment of 40,222.94 (about $6,700 U. S.) owed to them by the plant's management.

Employers decided to abandon the business when workers demanded the signing of a collective labor contract.

OBITUARY

MRS. BEULAH FLIPPEN

LA FERIA—Mrs. Beulah Flippen, 61, wife of Albert F. Flippen, La Feria, Missouri Pacific Lines employe, died at Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen, Saturday at 5 p. m., after a week's serious illness.

Body will be forwarded to Houston for burial Sunday morning by Stotler-Burdette Mortuary.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Everett Flippen, Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Messina, and two grandchildren, Jack S. and Margaret Messina, Houston.

JOHN A. DREWS

HARLINGEN — Services will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. from Stotler-Burdette Mortuary here for John August Drews, 83, Valley pioneer who died at the home of his son here, 1302 East Tyler avenue, Saturday at 4 a. m.

Drews was a native of Germany, and came to the United States in 1883. He had been a Valley resident 20 years, and had come to Harlingen seven years ago from Weslaco.

Pallbearers will be William Moncus, Charles Moncus, Clyde Riley, Frank Cobb, Sid Howard, L. F. Juell. Officiating at the ceremonies will be Rev. John B. Wilder, Harlingen. Burial will be at Weslaco Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, I. J. Drews and Benjamin Drews, Harlingen; and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert England, Macon, Ga.

BEN R. WILKINSON

HARLINGEN—Ben R. Wilkinson, 61, Combes, died at his home there Saturday at 9 p. m. after a long illness.

Services were to be set Sunday. Body was held by Stotler-Burdette Mortuary here.

Surviving are three sons, G. B. Wilkinson, Port Vincent, La., and E. D. and Otto Wilkinson, Harlingen; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Stephens, Edcouch; Mrs. Jack O'Rear, Primera, and Mrs. Joe Gray, Harlingen; three brothers, William Wilkinson, Alexandria, La., James P. of Denham Springs, La., and John Wilkinson, Brownsville.

GLEN RICHARD HARDEE

RAYMONDVILLE—Glen Richard Hardee, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardee, residents three and one-half miles north of Santa Rosa, died at Mercedes General Hospital Saturday at 7 p.m. after an appendectomy complicated by influenza.

Funeral arrangements had not been set, pending information from relatives. Surviving are the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigham Uhl, Topeka, Kan.; four sisters, Mary Louise, Chlois, Betty Joe and Florence Hardee.

Glen Richard was born March 1, 1934.

BERTA GARCIA

BROWNSVILLE — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Berta Garcia, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Epigmenio Garcia, of Media Luna.

The girl died Friday afternoon. She was interred in La Palma cemetery, under direction of the Garza funeral home.

Survivors, besides her parents, include several brothers and sisters.

N. H. RENFROE

EDINBURG — Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ for N. H. Renfroe, 72, who died at 7 p. m. Friday following an illness of several months. Rev. Roy Stevens will officiate, with arrangements in charge of Skinner's Mortuary.

Survivors include the wife, four daughters, Mrs. E. C. Campbell, of Durant, Okla.; Mrs. H. B. Brooks of Edinburg, Mrs. W. C. Gore of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. F. Chumb of Bayfield, Colo.; and three sons, Grover, Dempsey and Harry, all of Edinburg.

Police Are Hunting For Missing Child

McALLEN — Officers Saturday night sought five-year-old Roberto Tobar, 6, Reynosa, who came here Saturday with his parents and disappeared about 4 p. m.

Last report of the tot was from friends of the Tobars one-fourth mile north on the Ware Road. Police said the only identification they could get was that the child wore a pair of blue pants.

Grading Of Mohair Planned In Texas

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Initial plans looking toward grading of mohair in Texas rather than shipping it to eastern markets in bulk, were worked out here Saturday.

The program calls for grading about 500,000 pounds at the start with the amount to be increased gradually.

IN COLLEGE PLAY MONDAY

Two of the cast of "Is That So?" comedy play to be presented Monday at 8 p. m. at Edinburg Junior College auditorium by the Campus Players. The story is of a prize fighter and his manager, and the inevitable heiress, who is finally won by the fighter.

KIWANIS HEAD COMING SOON

Meeting In Valley Is Set March 4

McALLEN—Kiwanis International President Bennett O. Knudson of Albert Lea, Minn., will arrive in McAllen March 4 to preside at a divisional meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma district at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

President Knudson will make McAllen his only official visiting point in the state, Kenneth L. Alley, president of the local club, said Saturday after receiving a letter from the international leader. The Albert Lea man will leave here to go to Tuscon, Ariz., for a meeting March 8.

About 300 Kiwanians are expected to be in McAllen from all cities in the division for the meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 5.

Governor Charlie Moreau of Oklahoma City is expected to accompany Knudson on his southern trip.

The formal invitation to visit McAllen was extended President Knudson by Chamber of Commerce Manager Paul T. Vickers on a summer vacation trip to Albert Lea. The invitation was issued by Past President H. H. Hensley.

Entertainment will be planned for Knudson's visit here. In accordance with his request, he will possibly spend part of a day deep-sea fishing in the gulf. Mrs. Knudson will accompany her husband on his McAllen visit.

THE WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy with gentle to fresh southerly winds.

EAST TEXAS: Fair, warmer in north and extreme east portions Sunday; Monday partly cloudy. Gentle to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, warmer east and south portions, colder in Panhandle Sunday afternoon; Monday considerable cloudiness and colder.

ARIZONA: Increasing cloudiness with rain changing to snow over mountains north portion Sunday and Monday and in south portion Monday. Colder Monday and in north portion Sunday.

NEW MEXICO: Increasing high cloudiness becoming cloudy Monday with rain changing to snow over mountains west and north portions Monday and northwest portion Sunday night. Colder west and north portions Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness late Sunday. Monday partly cloudy with rain southwest portion. Colder southwest portion Monday.

The tabuler data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. C.S.T., yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches
Abilene	39	25	.00
Albuquerque	39	244	.00
Amarillo	64	51	.22
Austin	39	28	.38
Boston	37	27	.03
Chicago	30	28	.05
Cincinnati	46	40	.30
Cleveland	38	33	.08
Corpus Christi	52	28	.00
Dallas	36	28	.01
Del Rio	50	34	.04
Denver	42	26	.00
Dodge City	32	27	.00
El Paso	50	27	.09
Fort Smith	32	26	.13
Helena	48	35	.01
Houston	46	29	.00
Huron	24	8	.00
Jacksonville	73	65	.10
Kansas City	25	11	.00
Kansas City	25	11	.00
Los Angeles	70	52	.00
Memphis	50	33	.36
Miami	77	72	.00
Mpls. St. P.	23	8	.00
New Orleans	73	43	.45
Norfolk	55	50	.01
North Platte	41	28	.00
Oklahoma City	33	21	.00
Palestine	35	26	.20
Pensacola	65	57	1.05
Phoenix	66	35	.00
St. Louis	33	24	.00
Salt Lake	46	34	.00
San Antonio	45	30	.33
Sheridan	50	26	.00
Sheridan	50	26	.00
Shreveport	40	29	.33
Tampa	72	53	.02
Vicksburg	58	37	.25
Washington	37	35	.05
Williston	38	25	.00
Wilmington	67	55	.46
Winnemucca	50	34	.00

FRUIT STATION	Highest last 24 hours	lowest last night	Precipitation (inches
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	63	38	.00
Cargizo Springs	50	32	.04
Falfurrias	58	28	.00
Harlingen	61	37	.00
Laredo	54	32	.00
Mission	60	35	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	79	69	.04
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	79	67	.04
Fort Myers	80	70	.00
Gainesville	76	63	.15
Hastings	72	66	.03
Orlando	78	55	.02
CALIFORNIA February 9, 1930			
Oroville	65	40	.00
Salinas	63	41	.00
Lindsay	61	34	.00
Santa Barbara	69	39	.00
Riverside	68	36	.00
Escondido	70	35	.00
Imperial	72	40	60

Lane Will Move

4832 Cars Tested In Harlingen Area

HARLINGEN—State highway patrolmen, conducting the safety lane in the Valley, concluded their Harlingen visit Saturday after testing 4,832 automobiles, Sergeant W. M. King reported Saturday.

Of this number, 1,803 passed inspection, and 2,482 cars were found with defects. King said 547 returned to the lane after having defects corrected. Of defects found, 2,057 were for faulty brakes, 419 defective muffler, 514 lights, 195 horns, 287 steering and 420 windshield.

Next week the lane will operate at Raymondville and Edinburg, and the following week the group's Valley visit will be concluded with visits to McAllen and La Feria. The unit includes besides Sergeant King, Patrolmen E. E. Johnston, R. E. Kocurek, H. J. Dahlstrom, Jr., E. C. Hoppe, Jr. and T. O. Dillard.

Wholesale Grocers Study Pay-Hour Act

DALLAS—(AP)—The Texas Wholesale Grocers Association, meeting in San Antonio February 21 and 22, will study effects of the wage-hour law on seller and consumer, President Galen H. McKinney said Saturday.

MASONS IN MEETING IN VALLEY

Officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Masons from the 40th Masonic district, and from lodges in Matamoros and other parts of northern Tamaulipas attended the district meeting held Wednesday night at the Edinburg High School auditorium honoring Rogers Kelley, Grand Junior Warden of the Texas Grand Lodge. Pictured left to right: (front row) Rogers Kelley, Edinburg; Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas; Leo Hart, Gilmer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas; Ezequiel Hernandez, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas; George Belew, Waco, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and Lee Lockwood, Waco, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Back row, same order: Dr. A. A. Ross, Lockhart, Past Grand Moster of the Texas Lodge; Sam Houghston, Grand Junior Steward of the Texas Lodge, and Rev. C. W. McPhail, New London, Grand Chaplain of the Texas Lodge. (Photo by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

SCIENCE FLAIR SEARCH GOAL

Pupils Are Sought For Academy

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Velma Wilson, head of the Brownsville high school and Junior college science departments, Saturday inaugurated a search for Valley students with a "flair" for the scientific.

She is chairman of the South Texas division of the Junior Academy of Science, and is seeking students for the academy's annual program.

The academy is to meet April 26-27 at Corpus Christi at the Plaza Hotel to unfold the latest scientific developments in South Texas schools.

Three Contests

There are to be three special contests of interest to South Texas students, she said:

(1) The Junior Academy Award for the outstanding speaker on a scientific subject.

(2) The Chicago Apparatus Company's contest for outstanding research work.

(3) The Southwest Biological Award for research work in nature study, or the biological field.

Students desiring to place in the contests, or enter academy scientific fields, are urged to communicate with Miss Wilson as soon as possible.

Delegates to the junior academy from Brownsville high school and Junior college have not been named yet.

Storage Plant

Building Is Proposed For Rio Hondo

RIO HONDO—Meeting will be held here February 15 for explanation of credit arrangements in connection with a proposed $10,000 community cold storage plant here, according to an announcement Saturday. Representative of the Bank for Cooperatives at Houston will meet with local leaders to outline the setup.

E. A. Wick, one of the committeemen here for the project, said the plant would include facilities for butchering, cooling, curing, cutting and packing fresh meats, and cold storage space for meat and seed potatoes.

Constable Is Shot To Death In Fight

JEFFERSON—(AP)—Constable Ed Todd, 36, was shot to death Saturday in the upshot of an argument in the Log Cabin Community seven miles from here.

Sheriff's officers were hunting the countryside for the other participant in the row. The two men had argued at other times in the last several months.

25 Crew Members Rescued On Ship

NEW YORK —(AP)— Twenty-five crew members of the British steamer Sea Rambler, crippled by heavy seas 540 miles east of St. Johns, Newfoundland, were rescued Saturday by two Norwegian vessels that sped to its aid.

California Project Approved By Ickes

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Ickes Saturday approved in a report to congress the proposed $22,300,000 Kings River Reclamation project in California and recommended its construction.

Ten Cars Derailed On Louisiana Track

LAKE CHARLES, La. —(AP)—Ten cars of a Southern Pacific freight train en route to Los Angeles from New Orleans were derailed about two miles east of Vinton, blocking the tracks, Saturday morning.

The initial letter "S" is used more than other initials in the English language, while "X" is the least used.

POWER GROUP MEET SLATED

1,000 Co-Op Members Convene Feb. 13

MERCEDES — Directors of the Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be chosen when more than 1,000 members of the cooperative meet in Mercedes Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the high school auditorium, J. E. Wilder, general manager, announced today.

F. B. Holland, president, will preside at the session, expected to be one of the largest ever held in Mercedes.

District nominees include No. 1, Raymondville, Sebastian area, Carl Vassberg; No. 2, Rio Hondo-Brownsville area, William H. Berry; No. 3, Harlingen-Raymondville, R. M. King; No. 4, Mercedes-Edcouch, Roy Powell; No. 5, Alamo-San Juan, John Doedyns; No. 6, Edinburg, Marvin Williams; No. 7, Mission, F. B. Holland.

Present directors are Holland, Roy Powell, Mercedes, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Berry, Brownsville, vice president; B. J. Moncrief, Edinburg; Reid Rikard, Raymondville; D. B. Gilmore and B. J. Sitz, Harlingen.

Three Persons Die In Oklahoma Crash

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A Holdenville banker, a Hughes county social welfare director, and a Negro driver were killed in a collision of a passenger bus and an automobile four miles east of here early Saturday.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

McALLEN— R. W. Lindsay, Jr., of Mission was fined $1 and costs ($10) by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Saturday on a speeding charge filed by State Patrolman J. H. Hollyfield.

DR. JOHNSON WINS DELAY

Board Hasn't Power To Act Yet

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—Dr. W. J. Johnson, who has been under fire before the state board of control on morals charges, chalked up an important gain Saturday in his battle to retain the superintendency of the San Antonio State Hospital for the Insane.

District Judge J. D. Moore of Austin held that the board does not have the power to oust Johnson before Aug. 31, 1941, the end of his current term.

The decision made it certain that the board's sensational hearing of charges that the married, 56-year-old psychiatrist made improper advances toward several young women hospital employes would not be resumed for some time, if at all. Dr. Johnson claimed that majority of the board had intended to remove him after conclusion of the hearing.

Judge Moore enjoined the board from dismissing the hospital head.

The attorney general's department, representing the board, immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals here. It probably will be April or May before the appellate court acts.

Mexican Is Killed In Political Clash

IXTEPEC, Oaxaca, Mexico,—(AP)—A man was killed Friday and two others wounded as a result of a political clash between two opposing factions.

Federal troops were called to restore order.

LENGTHY HIKING TRIP OF POSTAL WORKER STARS

SAN JUAN DEL SUR—(AP)—John F. Stahl, 57, left word in this Nicaraguan town Saturday that he expected to end his walking trip from the Canal Zone to Austin, Tex., next November.

The retired San Francisco postal employe left the Canal Zone on foot November 14, 1939, and had traversed half of Panama, the entire length of Costa Rica and will cross Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador before reaching Mexico for the final—and longest—territorial lap.

He followed the route of the now-being-constructed intra-American highway, with sidetrips to larger cities.

Houston Officers Get Reinstatement

HOUSTON—(AP)— Police Chief L. C. Brown announced Saturday he intended to reinstate all officers suspended in the blue shirt episode of January.

Nineteen policemen were suspended when they appeared for duty wearing heavy blue shirts instead of the regulation white. Some of them said the change was made because the blue shirts were warmer.

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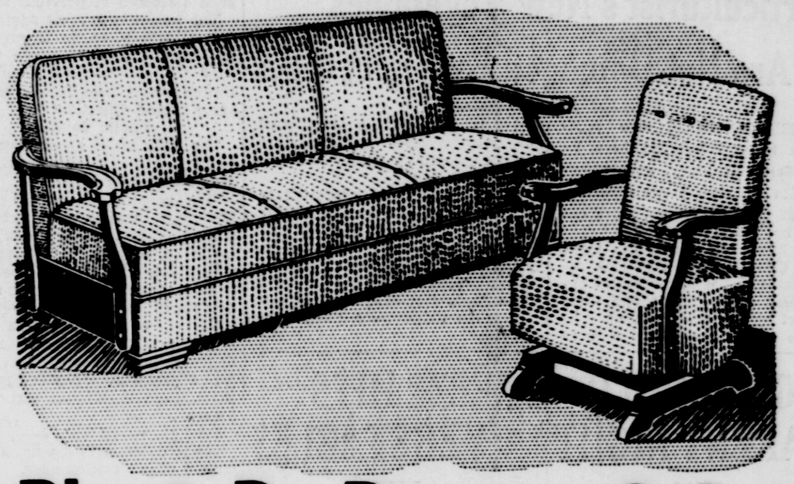

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Forty-Nine Per Cent Of 1939 Cameron Taxes Paid, Collector Reports

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Total Sum Received Was $417,685.36

BROWNSVILLE—Forty-nine per cent of the 1939 taxes collectible by his office had been paid by January 31, when 1939 taxes became delinquent, Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday.

Collections of 1939 taxes since they became payable October 1, 1939, totaled $417,685.36 on the deadline date. A total of $847,111.62 taxes was assessed for 1939 for the 2. taxing districts represented by Mr. Agar's office.

During the same period, October 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, a total of $77,908.49 in delinquent taxes was collected he reported.

Persons who paid the first half of their 1939 taxes one the split-payment plan, allowed from October 1 to November 30, 1939, have until June 30 to pay the second half without penalties.

For delinquent taxes, a penalty of one and one-half per cent went into effect February 1; will be increased to three per cent March 1; to four and one-half per cent April 1; to six per cent May 1; to seven and one-half per cent June 1; to eight per cent after July 1, plus one-half of one per cent interest each month.

Payments by months were as follows:

October—$277,817.17 of 1939 taxes, $10,714.60 of delinquent taxes; November—$37,420.64 of 1939 taxes $20,550.35 of delinquent taxes; December—$24,414.12 of 1939 taxes, $23,305.67 of delinquent taxes; January—$77,932.43 of 1939 taxes, $23,337.87 of delinquent taxes.

VALLEYITES ARE WED BY PHONE

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on the ceremony via a telephone circuit between Warrensburg and Alexandria, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles.

When the Rev. Macrae reads the marriage lines in Warrensburg, his daughter and son-in-law-to-be will answer from McAllen, each with a telephone, while the relatives in Alexandria will be listening through a specially arranged public address system which will amplify the voices from both McAllen and Warrensburg.

Miss Macrae and Mr. McNeil were both reared in Warrensburg. Several years ago, she went to Washington to work and his work took him elsewhere. Only a few weeks ago, she moved to McAllen, only to discover that Mr. McNeil was operating a dry cleaning establishment in McAllen. Their friendship was renewed and a romance of several years was climaxed with their decision to be married.

Time and other factors made it impossible for them to realize a cherished ambition to be married in Warrensburg by the Rev. Macrae, so they decided to use the magic of modern communications. A brief investigation of the possibilities led to their decision to be married by telephone. Within a few days, arrangements spanning the 2,000 miles between McAllen and Alexandria via Warrensburg were completed.

After all these arrangements were made, the principals began wondering if their marriage plans were acceptable legally. Could a minister in Missouri marry a couple in Texas who held in their hands a Texas marriage license while the ceremony was being performed? They visited District Attorney Tom Hartley in Edinburg, who said it was his belief that the ceremony would be entirely legal, but who suggested that they also have a second ceremony performed in Hidalgo County or in Texas to make certain there would be no later embarrassment or question.

And so, on Sunday night at 7 p.m., the telephone operators along 2,000 miles of long distance lines through the heart of the central and eastern portions of the United States will have the thrill of completing calls for a couple whose romance of several years was climaxed by their marriage over the telephone.

Just to make certain that everything goes smoothly, Miss Macrae and Mr. McNeil will go to Edinburg Sunday night, an hour after their telephoned marriage ceremony, to have the marriage knot tied a little tighter by Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour. After that will come a wedding trip—"to Monterrey or somewhere? Oh, we don't know where!"

Former Fort Worth Official Is Suicide

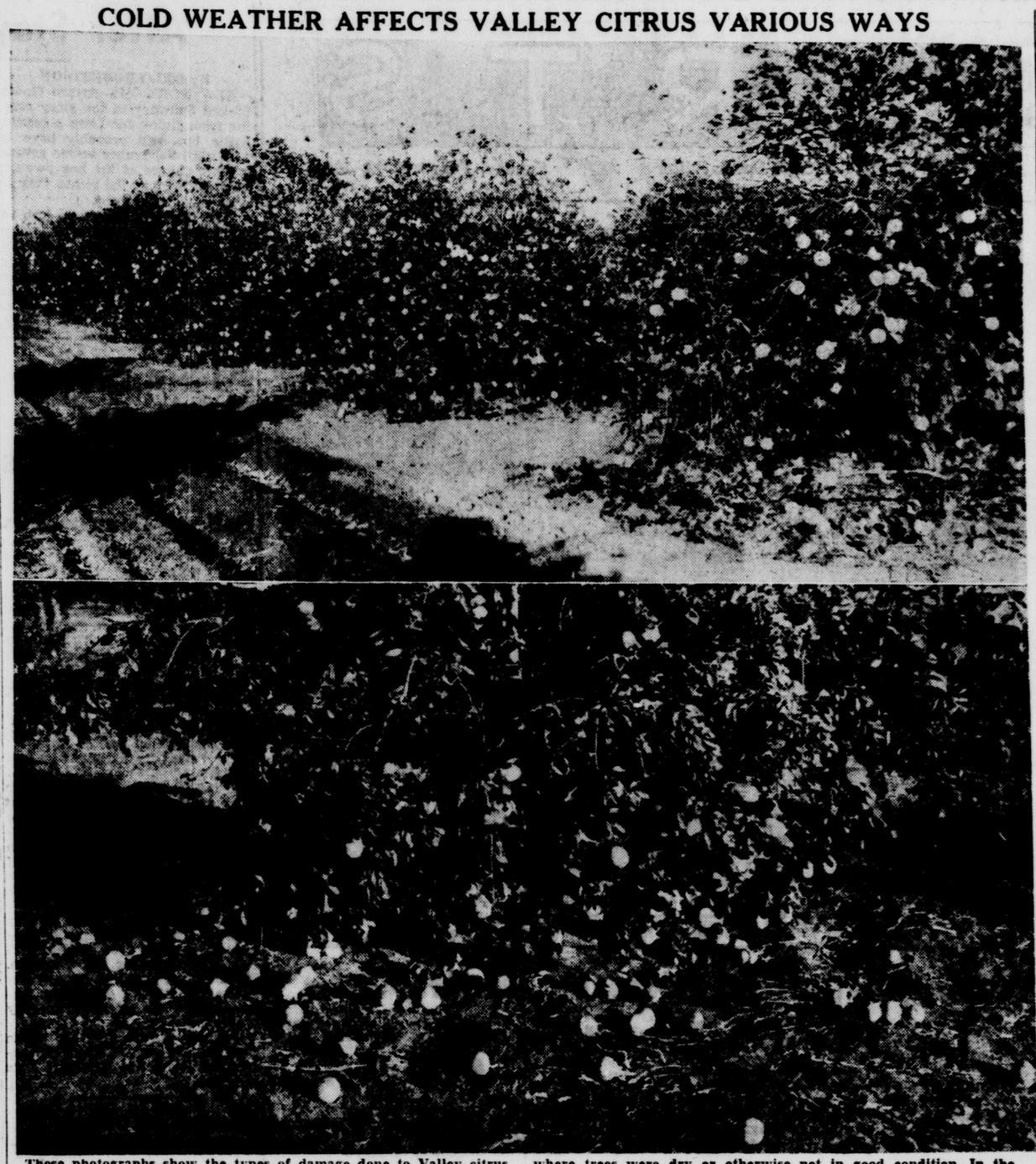
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Justice of the Peace Frank Hurley listed as suicide Saturday the death of Chester L. Jones, 50, former city finance commissioner, who collapsed on the front porch of his estranged wife's residence.

Justice Hurley said Jones died Friday night from drinking a poisonous mixture, and that Mrs. Jones found a can with a note attached.

Wife Of President Leases Miami Home

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. —(AP)—Arthur J. Sporborl, Miami Beach realtor, said Saturday Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had leased an ocean front residence and would arrive February 18 for a one-month stay.

COLD WEATHER AFFECTS VALLEY CITRUS VARIOUS WAYS



These photographs show the types of damage done to Valley citrus orchards as a result of the recent cold spell and the winds which accompanied and followed the freezing weather. The upper photograph shows mostly defoliation which occurred in many orchards where trees were dry or otherwise not in good condition. In the lower photograph is shown dropped fruit which fell either as a result of cold damage or high winds which many believe caused as much loss as the freeze.

ARRESTS END CAR MYSTERY

Running Gun Battle Pair Captured

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Arrest of a man and a woman Saturday on charges of robbery by assault with firearms cleared up the mystery of an abandoned bullet-riddled, blood-stained automobile found here Friday.

The charges were filed against Raymond Scott, 22, and Bonnie Barron, 22, both of Denver, Colo.

Bullet Holes Explained

The bullet holes in the rear of the sedan and blood-stains were explained in a statement made to Deputy Sheriff Jack Gary of San Marcos by Miss Barron after he had arrested the pair north of San Marcos.

In her signed statement, the woman said she and Scott had been in a running gun fight with police in South Amarillo and Canyon shortly after they had held up and robbed a filling station near Amarillo, Gary said.

The blood-stains, Miss Barron said, came from a cut on Scott's right hand suffered when he smashed the rear window of the sedan in order to exchange shots with the officers, Gary continued. The young woman said she drove the automobile while her companion was exchanging shots with the officers.

Gary said Scott and Miss Barron held up and kidnaped James B. Rudy of San Antonio near Fort Sam Houston early Saturday.

Car Too Hot

Ruby was forced to drive the pair to San Marcos where they took his leather jacket and hat, Gary said. They did not take his automobile "because it would have been too hot," the pair told the San Marcos authorities.

GRAVITY CANAL PLAN OKAYED

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the total was 19.78 inches, in 1917 it was 12.15 inches and in 1918 it was 21.91 inches. The average is 28 inches so that it can be seen these years were far below normal, Tamm said. The Brownsville average is a bit higher than for remainder of the Valley There was a low average rainfall over the entire Rio Grande basin during the period of 1915 to 1918 and it has only been the more than average precipitation the past few years that have prevented castastrophic conditions in view of the fact that much more water is being used for irrigation.

The Rio Grande All-American canal cannot be built unless the Valley is united on the project, Tamm said. United effort of the Valley will be required in order to assure success of the plan but before the Valley is asked to support it, all available information will be placed before the people so that they can reach their own conclusions, the local man stated.

Anti-Tuberculosis Unit Tries New Trailer Plan

Cameron County Group Hopes To Have Fleet Of Homes On Wheels

HARLINGEN—The Cameron County Anti-Tuberculosis Association, trying for years to get a state sanitarium in the south part of Texas, has temporarily shelved that idea for one more practicable now—that of isolating incurable patients in one-room trailers.

The association has just completed construction of a trailer with part of the money realized from the recent sale of tuberculosis seals, and has installed a tuberculosis sufferer in it.

The trailer is probably a hundred yards from the nearest dwelling. It is open on the side and has a window in the rear. It is made of fiber wood on the chassis of an old car. It didn't cost $100. It is only big enough for a single bed and a little space at one side and an end.

Friends Bring Food

The man's friends bring him food and drink, and care for his comfort as best they can. The isolation provides him with quiet and rest, which he needs. He does not have very long to stay, maybe a month, maybe six. His last days will be peaceful. Through the efforts of the association, however, his last days here may be more restful and peaceful than if he were forced to die in the midst of an active, noisy family.

The association thinks the trailer idea is going to prove successful and if it does the anti-tuberculosis group will probably build another such portable house. There are a score of persons who would welcome such a little cabin to lie out their remaining few days, away from others who might be as susceptible to the fatal tuberculosis germ as they were.

Dr. A. S. J. Pollard, Harlingen, head of the association, took part of the seal money which had been set aside for work the association deemed most useful toward stemming a black tide of tuberculosis which presents the border country's gravest problem to doctors. This money he put into the first trailer house for tuberculosis patients too poor to pay for their keep in sanitariums, which would not admit them anyhow after the disease has reached such an advanced stage.

The patients do not have to pay for anything for this little room, but they themselves appreciate it even if it is free.

The association would like to see other such trailers built for such victims of tuberculosis who are hopelessly ill, who have no place where they may retire to await the end in isolation, and who have no money to pay for such a place.

Ultimately the county and the association hope to have a fleet of the trailer cars in use. If they get enough of them they will almost take the place of a small sanitarium, and they will ultimately cut down the rate in Texas' blackest county to something approaching the national average.

JARDIN UNIT PICKS ENVOYS

Plans Are Made For PTA Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Five delegates will represent El Jardin Parent-Teacher association at the approaching Tenth District conference of P.-T. A. at Laredo, it was announced following a regular meeting of the local organization at El Jardin school Thursday.

Thursday was also the second visitors' day of the current school year at El Jardin school. Lunch was served to visitors and teachers in the home economics department.

Delegates elected at the Thursday meeting include Mesdames Rea Asher, Ed Hockaday, C. L. Hunter, Harry Driver and one teacher to be named later.

A nominating committee to choose candidates for next year's local staff included Mesdames Ida Hall, W. H. Keller and Ed Hockaday.

Morgan Irwin, director of boys' athletics, spoke to the group on "Citizenship Training," stressing the importance of a student's home life and choice of companions. He emphasized the value of athletic training in producing good citizenship.

Chairman of the Founders' Day committee, Mrs. Ed Hockaday presented Mrs. J. F. McClintock, who read a tribute to the late founder of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. McClintock expressed the hope that younger people of the community would continue their interest in educational matters as had older people of the past.

In honor of Founders' Day a cake furnished by Mrs. Hockaday was served to the group.

Auto Is Stolen

MERCEDES — City, county and state officers late Saturday night sought a 1940 Chevrolet sedan reported stolen from Mercedes at 10 p. m.

The car, bearing the license number K95-536, was owned by Howell Nebby, Mercedes.

All Over 18 Should Co-Operate With Government, Answer All Questions Asked By Census Takers, Says FDR

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Roosevelt declared in a proclamation Saturday that every person over 18 years old had a "duty" to answer all questions of the forthcoming census, and he gave assurance that the information they furnished would be kept confidential.

Senator Tobey (R-NH) and other critics have urged elimination of many of the questions.

The president said the census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsory of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local law, or ordinance.

"For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information, every employee of the census bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge."

The sixteenth decennial census will begin April 1.

YOUTHS GIVEN EAGLE RATING

Many Awards Given At Honor Court

McALLEN—Three boys received Eagle Scout badges and many others received awards and badges at the Boy Scout Court of Honor held Friday night at the McAllen junior high school auditorium.

Receiving the Eagle Scout awards were Madison Smith, David Westerman and Edwin Lee Wells.

Gordon Griffin was in charge of the ceremonies. Madison Smith, senior patrol leader of troop No. 75, opened the program, with the bugle call by Jimmie Suttle and presentations of colors by Bill Rawls and Estaban Garcia.

Eleven Second Class

Second class awards were then presented by E. A. Polzin who performed the honors in the absence of Angus McLeod. Polzin presented second class badges to Lloyd Sherbert, Donald Diehl, Jim McClung, C. C. Eckhoff, Jr., Billy McCurk, Estaban Garcia, Hal Warren, Harold Happe, Dean Miller, Jack Martin and Jimmie Larson.

E. E. Marburger of Mission presented first class scout badges to Andrew Stevens, Dale Patillo, Kenneth Happe and Button Swan.

H. W. Wallace gave merit badges to Madison Smith, Andrew Stevens, Edwin Hatfield, Edwin Lee Wells, William Brown, George Chapapas, Jr., Jack Vessels and Dale Patillo. He explained there were 104 merit badges, of which 13 are required for the eagle scout rank, but that many of the boys acquired many more.

Vance Raimond, Edinburg, head of the Valley Boy Scout council, made the presentation of the life scout award for Jack Vessels, who was unable to attend because of sickness. George Linn, scoutmaster of troop No. 75, accepted the award for Vessels.

Leaders Complimented

Arnold Dreyer of Mercedes, Valley scout executive, complimented the scout leaders in the Valley, reminding the audience of the many hours of time and energy given for boys' work. Dreyer presented a badge to C. E. R. Cameron, scoutmaster of troop No. 12. He gave Linn an eagle bronze palm, the award given to any scout or scout leaders who has obtained five merit badges after he has obtained the rank of eagle. Linn also received a certificate for having completed three courses in boy scout leadership. Linn is the training master for scout masters in district No. 11.

After Clyde Walker and Robert Dean played several duets on their bassoons, B. W. Witmer gave troop No. 75 the attendance trophy for the most parents and friends attending the court of honor.

The highlight of the evening was reached when the stage was darkened and lighted only by lights from nine candles, preparatory for the awarding of the eagle scout medals, called the inventory service. Linn had charge and was assisted by Witmer, Polzin, Wallace, Dreyer and Eagle Scout Eddie Hatfield.

Badges were pinned on the new eagle scous by their mothers.

Arkansas College Wins Men's Debate

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—(AP)— Arkansas State Teachers College of Conway won the men's division of the annual mid-south college debating tournament here Saturday while the women's title wen to Louisiana Normal of Natchitoches.

Baylor University of Waco, Tex., won second place in both divisions.

Colored Scenic Tour Of Mexico Is Shown

BROWNSVILLE — Winter residents of Brownsville were taken on a one-hour scenic tour of Old Mexico at the chamber of commerce tourist headquarters here Friday night.

Tourists were shown colored sound motion picture through the courtesy of Missouri Pacific Lines, depicting the glamour of Mexico. Picture was shown by Ted C. Pelikan.

Night Club Owner Burned In Rescue

ALLRED, Yoakum county—(AP)—Hugh Timmons, night club owner, is suffering from severe burns received Friday when he attempted to rescue his two small sons who were perished in flames that destroyed the building.

The children, Carl Timmons, 2, and Hugh Timmons, Jr., 13 months, burned to death in a rear room of the structure. The fire started when wind whipped a curtain against an open gas stove fire.

Gandhi Says India Is Nearer Its Goal

BOMBAY —(AP)— Mohandas K. Gandhi declared in his weekly newspaper Saturday that despite the failure of his negotiations so far with Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, the meeting "has brought us nearer to our goal" of Indian independence.

GAINS IN WAR BOOM DECLINE

Sharp Drop In Steel Activity Noted

NEW YORK—(AP)—About half the gains scored in the industrial boom in the first four months of the war have been lost this year, trade data showed Saturday.

The recession from the ten-year business peaks attained near the end of 1939 was marked this week by one of the sharpest declines in steel operations in recent years.

Steel production has fallen from around 94 per cent of capacity at the crest of the first tidal wave of war-buying to about 72 per cent. The latest slash in the operating rate dropped it from 77.3 the previous week.

The Associated Press index of industrial activity soared in the first four months of the year from 95.3 per cent of the 1929-30 level to 112.1. The new year decline has taken it down to 103.3.

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LITTLE GRABS LEAD IN TEXAS OPEN

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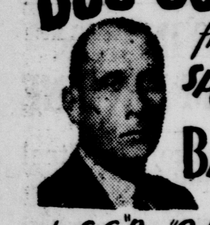
DUG OUTA the SPORTS BAG!



by E.C."Doc"Osborn.

Valley Basketball

With the regular Valley basketball season due to come to an end February 20, cage fans are beginning to wonder just who will be the entrants in the district tournament to be held in Harlingen, February 23 and 24.

With the Valley play divided into three leagues this season, there will be three league champions meeting at Harlingen for the district title and the right to enter the regional meet at Kingsville.

There is a dogfight on in the Grapefruit League with Edinburg, Mercedes and Harlingen battling for the crown. Unless we have our wires crossed, each has lost one conference game. Harlingen defeated Edinburg at Edinburg and then the Bobcats turned around and downed the Red Birds at Harlingen. The Cardinals have one win over the Mercedes Tigers and there is a game between the two teams yet to be played. Edinburg has yet to meet Mercedes. Figured from most any angle, the race is still wide open and it is no trouble to figure out that a playoff might be necessary to determine the championship of this league.

It seems that the Raymondville Bearkats are leading the Rio League and will very likely be on top when the final standings are listed. They have yet to lose a game in conference play (if our records are correct) and most experts are of the opinion they will come through with a clean record.

The Delta League is being paced by the Lyford Bulldogs at present and on the basis of their play to date, they should come through with the title and be seen in action in the district tourney.

Picking the probable winner of the district? If you want a tough job, try to figure it out. But you can save some headaches by waiting until the three tourney entrants are known.

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Monday's The Day

All coaches on the scene and ready, Rice Institute will open its first spring football practice under the Jess Neely regime, Monday, February 12.

Neely, Dell Morgan, the former Auburn line coach who arrived Monday to complete the staff; Joe Davis, Cecil Grigg and Bill Wallace will set about installing Neely's single-wing ideas in the period of 30 calendar days of spring drills followed by the Southwest Conference.

About 60 boys, including 20 lettermen from the 1939 team and about 30 sophomores-to-be, will make up the squad, which will climax its spring practice with a regulation game for the benefit of the Finnish relief fund. The exact date for the game in March has not been set, but Head Coach Neely has given his consent to the move, which also will offer Houston fans their first look at a Neely-coached product.

Rice's new gridiron director, successor to Jimmy Kitts, and his staff spent the opening week getting acquainted with players and Rice. They also were introduced to a large group of supporters and fans at a "Meet Jess Neely" dinner under the combined sponsorship of the Rice Alumni Association and the "R" Association, organization of Rice's former lettermen. Their social calendars are full, including a student rally February 15 and a luncheon with the Houston Downtown Quarterbacks Club, February 12.

Neely admits he's not thoroughly acquainted with his material, and indicates the biggest part of spring practice will be devoted to learning his boys and preparing methods of attack and defense best-suited to his material.

Here are the boys who will report Monday:

Ends—Marvin DeWoody, Houston; Dick Brannon, Longview; Doug Tipton, Livingston; all lettermen; and Pat McGarahan, Yoakum; Joe McCue, St. Louis; Bill Trager, San Antonio, all squadmen; Ray Zimmerman, Houston; Bill Tom Closs, Hearne; A. W. Isbell, Houston; Bob Tresch, Cleveland, O.; DeLane Gabitsch, Flatonia; and Leroy Garrett, Corpus Christi, sophomores-to-be.

Tackles—Louis Kanetka, Yoakum, and Bob Smith, Eufaula, Okla., lettermen; Billy Heard, Houston; Paul Murphy, Oakdale, La.; Mitchell Sadler, Huntsville, squadmen, and Verlan Prichard, Wichita Falls; Tom Posey, Masonic Home; Clyde Rogers, Corpus Christi, and George Armstrong, Wichita Falls, sophomores-to-be.

Guards—Fred Hartman, Pampa; Livy Bassett, Bonham; Arthur Goforth, Wichita Falls; Joe Staley, Cleburne, all lettermen; Dearlo Mahan, Breckenridge; Andy Nobles, Thornton, squadmen, and Ted Brannon, Longview; Bill Bagwell, Oklahoma City; Jeff Brown, Masonic Home, and Joe Quillian, San Antonio, sophomores-to-be.

Centers—Captain Kenneth Whitlow, Wichita Falls; Buck Sloan, Breckenridge, lettermen; Frank Navarro, Houston, squadman, and Theo Camelik, Richmond, and Jack Dearmore, Fort Worth, sophomores-to-be.

Backs—BOB BRUMLEY, EDINBURG; Jack Everett, Putnam; Earl Glassic, Kenedy; Calvin McDouglo, Corsicana; Joe Price, Newcastle; Hugo Stevens, Cleburne, Don Suman, San Antonio; J. P. Wood, Houston, and Whitlock Zander, San Antonio, all lettermen; and Billy Cline, 1938 letterman; W. C. (Speedy) Moore, Bonham; Bert Selman, Houston; W. C. Smellage, Corsicana; Stokes Green, Pampa; Bob Clark, New Braunfels, all squadmen, and Gene Keel, Masonic Home; Dick Dwelle, Dallas; Mike Ball, San Antonio; T. A. Weems, Rockdale; Don Stephens, Masonic Home; Stoop Dickson, Luling; Bob Mims, Dallas; Art Sullivan, Chicago; Angus Smith, Rotan, sophomores-to-be.

Three Pros Go Into Tie For Second

Valley Golfers Fall By Wayside

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Ten strokes better than a butchered par, W. Lawson Little, golf's slow motion man, drifted along three strokes ahead of his field at the half-way post of the $5,000 Texas Ope ntournament Saturday.

No golf round is ever complete without its (if's), and Saturday's 65 that the one-time American British Amateur title holder rolled off his sticks was bulging with possibilities that could have dipped him into the fifties.

Four Times Little's putts quivvered and died on the very brink of the cup and three more times he missed from within eight feet, but others dropped and his 132 total for the first two rounds was good by a mile.

Little hit every green in regulation strokes, ignoring bogies and carding six birdies, on the ninth green Little was bold in his effort for an eagle, skidding eigth feet past the hole and failing on his return putt, getting his only three-putt green there.

Close To Record

The broad shouldered Los Angeles open winner was ahead for one of the lowest 72-hole rounds in history, Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager and walking encyclopedia of golf, reminding that Little's 36-hole total was only two strokes off the record 130 posted by Byron Nelson on last year's Phoenix Open.

Crowding the curly - thatched Britton Woods, N. H., professional at 135, three shots off the pace, were National Open champion Byron Nelson of Toledo; W. A. (Lefty) Stackhouse, Seguin, Texas, and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago.

But the day's best bomber was Leonard Dodson of Springfield, Mo., a carefree boy who admittedly set out to "blow this course to pieces," and finished with 32-32—64. He added his amazing round, which included two three-putt greens, to yesterday's 75 for a 139 total.

Nelson, with his 68-67, was still playing into ill luck if a man seven under par could fall into the hard-luck class. Three times he has plunked shots into the creek that winds through the wooded, narrow course. Saturday he lost two shots because he was just too long off the sixteenth tee—dropping his wood into the creek some 285 yards straight down the middle.

Sunshine dried the course and par was a bloody figure. Twenty seven players were below par for the 36 holes and 33 bested regulation figures Saturday.

Defending champion E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, whose 271 of last year seems headed for filing in the old record department, came storming in with a 65 Saturday to add to his opening 71 for 136. Bunched with him were Ed Oliver, Chubby Hornell, N. Y., pro with 66-70 and Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C. 68-68.

The other first round leaders, Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, and Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., dropped off the pace, Penna adding a 71 for 137, along with Horton Smith, whose 66 brought him back into contention, and Hogan losing control completely for a 73 and 139.

A 36-hole score of 147 qualified professionals for the last two rounds Sunday and 146 for ten amateurs, led by Johnny Dawson of Chicago at 139.

John Barnum, Edinburg amateur, was three under par going into the last four holes in the second round, then started dunking balls in water holes and finished with 74, three over par in a disastrous finish of six over par on the last four holes. His score, 35-39-70—144.

Other results included:

Zell Eaton, Brownsville, 36-34-70—143.

Ed Brady, Sr., San Benito, and Ed Brady, Jr., failed to qualify for second round.

Walden Haynes, Mercedes, withdrew.

Monk Wilson, McAllen, withdrew.

Tucker Bowles, McAllen, withdrew.

Leading Scorers:

Lawson Little, Bretton Woods, N. H. 67-65—132.

Bryon Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 68-67—135.

W. A. Stackhouse, Seguin, Tex., 67-67—135.

Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, 68-67—135.

E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., 71-65—136.

Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., 66-70—136.

Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C., 68-68—136.

Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., 71-66—137.

Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio, 66-71—137.

John Greertsen, Salt Lake City, 73-65—138.

Sam Snead, Shawnee-On-The-Delaware, Pa. 69-69—138.

Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., 66-73—139.

John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 68-71—139.

X — John Dawson, Hollywood, Calif., 69-70—139.

Leonard Dodson, Springfield, Mo., 75-64—139.

Mike Murra, Wichita, Kans., 70-69—139.

Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, L. I., 71-69—140.

Jimmy Thomson, Chicopee, Mass., 73-67—140.

Jim Demaret, Houston, [illegible]-70—141.

USLTA Has Some Ideas About Money

Mako And Sabin Out Of Competition

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK —(AP)— Twenty-four hours after its executive committee had suspended Gene Mako and Wayne Sabin for breaking the amateur rules, the United States Lawn Tennis Association Saturday adopted legislation designed to forestall similar infractions in the future.

Under the new code, the presidents of the thirteen sectional associations, acting jointly with the national president, are empowered to rule on a club's right to pay and a player's right to receive traveling and living expenses.

The action for the first time gives the USLTA the power to withhold payment of expenses. Previously it could only take punitive action after it had been shown that a player had broken the rules.

Mako, former Davis Cup star and National singles finalist in 1938, and Sabin, No. 5 in the 1939 National rankings approved Saturday, were barred from competition in all USLTA-sanctioned tournaments because: 1. They broke the rule limiting a player to expenses for eight weeks of competition in one calendar year; 2. They collected excessive traveling expenses.

The executive committee's action, the most drastic since Big Bill Tilden was dropped from the 1928 Davis Cup team for violating the player-writer rule, will keep Sabin and Mako out of competition at least through 1940. They cannot file application for reinstatement until September.

President Halcombe Ward was reelected for a one-year term, together with Gordon E. Small, Cincinnati, secretary, and Russel B. Kingman, Orange, N. J., treasurer. Kingman's report showed a $9,377 deficit for 1939.

The association approved the following sites and opening dates for 1940 championships:

Indoor, New York, Feb. 22; girls hard court, Berkeley, Calif., May 13; Clay court (to include women's competition for the first time), River Forest, Ill., June 15; intercollegiate, Haverford, Pa., June 24; interscholastic, Haverford, Pa., July 1; junior and boys, Culver, Ind., Aug. 5; public parks, Cincinnati, Aug. 19; doubles, Boston, Aug. 19; girls grass court, Philadelphia, Aug. 26; National men's and women's singles, Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 29.

Tennis Players Given Rankings

NEW YORK —(AP)— Leaders in 1939 national tennis rankings approved at Saturday's meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association:

Men's singles.

1 Robert L. Riggs, Chicago; 2 Frank A. Parker, Pasadena; 3 Donald McNeill, Oklahoma City; 4 S. Welby Van Horn, Los Angeles; 5 Wayne B. Sabin, Portland, Ore.; 6 Elwood T. Cooke, Portland, Ore.; 7 Bryan M. Grant, Jr., Atlanta; 8 Gardnar Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla.; 9 Gilbert A. Hunt, Jr., Washington, D. C.; 10 Henry J. Prusoff, Seattle.

Women's singles.

1 Alice Marble, Beverly Hills, Calif.; 2 Helen Hull Jacobs, Berkeley, Calif.; 3 Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Cambridge, Mass.; 4 Helen I. Bernhard, New York; 5 Virginia Wolfenden, San Francisco; 6 Dorothy May Bundy, Santa Monica, Calif.; 7 Dorothy Workman, Los Angeles; 8 Pauline Betz, Los Angeles; 9 Katherine Winthrop, Brookline, Mass.; 10 Mary Arnold, Los Angeles.

Men's doubles.

1 McNeill and Parker; 2 Cooke and Riggs; 3 C. Gene Mako, Los Angeles, and Mulloy.

Junior singles.

1 Frank R. Schroeder, Jr., Glendale, Calif.

Boy's singles.

1 Budge Patty, Los Angeles.

Girls' singles.

1 Helen I. Bernhard, New York.

Field Narrows Down For Coaching Job

MANHATTAN, Kans.— (AP) —The Kansas State College faculty council on athletics narrowed the field of 100 applicants for the job of head football coach to 13 Saturday.

Topping the list released by M. F. Ahearn, director of athletics, were the names of Hobbs Adams, head line coach at University of Southern California, and Henry Franka, assistant coach at Vanderbilt.

These, with Marty Karow, assistant coach at Texas A. and M., were reported to be the most favored by the council, but Ahearn would not confirm this.

South Dakotan Likes Shary Golf Course

MISSION—F. E. Bowles, winter visitor from South Dakota, has found the Shary Municipal Golf Course here to his liking.

He scored an eagle, two under par, last week on hole No. 3. The distance is 315 yards, with a par four.

What Is This, A Jumping Jack?

Yes, this is championship fight action, and the fellow at right is Chile's pride, Arturo Godoy, bouncing around with gloves on floor in the fourteenth round of Friday night's fight which Joe Louis won by a decision after 15 amazing rounds at New York. (Associated Press Photo.)

Western Open To Attract Top Play-For-Pay Stars

HOUSTON, Tex. —(AP)— Eighteen years ago golf's first big money tournament—the Texas Open—was won by Bob McDonald, a Chicago professional who dashed home in the final rounds to beat Cyril Walker for the $1,500 first place check.

Now his game creaks a bit at times and he is well past the age of competitive brilliance, but the same Bob McDonald will challenge the youngsters in the Western Open starting here next Friday.

The veteran has been tuning up his game the past couple of days under the watchful eye of Willie Maguire, Houston Country Club professional who says McDonald is "hitting the ball well."

McDonald's chances against the present crop of par-shattering golfers will be considered infinitesimal when the Open begins over the Rover Oaks course, but many sentimentalists will be pulling for the pro when he tees off in his first bit of Texas competition since 1922.

Sunshiny weather flodded Houston Saturday and conditioners of the Rover Oaks layout said the par 35-36—71 course was in prime shape for the siege.

Jimmy Demaret, the hometown product who has won two of the winter's tournaments, was rated the favorite, but with practically every top-notch professional golfer entered, it was strictly a stab in the dark to single out any man as the probable winner.

Gene Sarazen, the gentleman farmer, Walter Hagen, and Dick Metz, Ryder Cup player, will join the troupe here to vie for the title now held by the National Open champion, Byron Nelson.

Demaret will be honor guest at a pre-tournament banquet Wednesday night, at which Hagen will be toastmaster. Nelson will be presented the Harry Vardon Trophy the same evening.

Harry Cooper, always a threat and a big money winner, has been here several days, but it is problematical whether he will be able to compete. He sprained a thumb doing the rhumba.

Youngsters Toss Mitts

Golden Gloves Meet Full Of Action

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

FORT WORTH—(AP)—An organization that sends 1,500 youngsters forth to box discourages them from following the fight game as a career.

That's the Golden Gloves, sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram with Flem R. Hall as director.

Next week-end 160 scrappers will gather here to battle for glory and nothing more. No one is paid and each starts swinging from the bell.

That's why the crowds jam the building.

But, says Hall, the Golden Gloves management does everything it can to discourage boys from going into professional boxing. "In short," he declared, "we don't want to encourage a big bunch of clean kids to go into a tough and dangerous sport."

It's the fourth season for the gloves to be operated in Texas.

The program has shown a phenomenal growth. At first there were 10 districts; now there are 20. Eight boys qualify for the state tournament from each district.

This brings one of the largest fields in the nation to the state finals.

Champions will compete from Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler, Amarillo, Lubbock, Gatesville, Stephenville, San Angelo, Abilene, Brownwood, San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Childress, Follett, Galveston, Midland, Munday and Wichita Falls.

It will require four nights to run off the tournament—February 16, 17, 18 and 19. More than $3,000 in awards will be made, including an all-expense trip to Chicago for the eight weight champions.

The fighters battle only three two-minute-rounds, so there's no excuse for them not beginning to clout with all they have at the opening gong.

All boys must pass rigid medical examinations and the referee watches carefully to stop any fight where a boy may look helpless.

The Gloves management hasn't had a serious injury thus far.

'Botchy' Clark To Coach At Tulsa U.

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Appointment of Barton (Botchy) Koch, one-time Baylor University great, and Harold Wickersham, former Tulsa star who joined the professional ranks, as assistant football coaches at the University of Tulsa, was announced Saturday night.

They will report at the opening of spring practice here March 11. Koch to coach the line and Wickersham the backfield.

Steers Open Long Spring Grid Grind

80 Players Report To Bible

AUSTIN—(AP)—Renewing his perennial research aimed at locating a quarterback, shiny-pated Dana X. Bible, University of Texas football coach, started spring football training Friday by weighing-in himself.

The scales tipped 160 pounds, some 30-odd less than four years ago when he took over the task of excavating the Longhorns from the Southwest Conference cellar.

"May be the climate," he grinned.

Asked where his proteges, who wound up fourth in the 1939 campaign after four consecutive years in the pit, would finish the coming season, Bible uncorked his favorite chestnut:

"The current may be moving pretty swiftly out there, but we'll be trying to make headway."

Then Bible analyzed the football situation which amounted to this:

He needs, as usual, a quarterback. (He called him "spark-plug" this time for variety's sake).

He needs wingmen since practically his entire end squad was wiped out with graduation of Ned McDonald, Stan Neely and Shelby Buck, lettermen last year.

He needs a tackle to replace Park Myers, also getting his sheep-skin.

He needs men like the brilliant Gilly Davis, ball-toter de luxe; Bullet Gray, dependable blocking back, and Jack Freeman, hard-hitting right guard, all starters last fall. Davis and Gray have finished their college careers while Freeman is scholastically ineligible.

On the brighter side there is Jack Crain, dazzling broken field marvel who might fill the spark plug-quarterback role.

Also there is Roy Dale McKay, husky freshman punt-pass expert.

And there is Pete Layden, able triple-threater who was out with injuries most of last season; a flock of husky squadmen, and a promising aggregation of freshmen.

About 80 candidates answered the opening day's call and spent most of the time at blackboard work.

Reynolds Trophy Up For Shooters

MERCEDES—The Third Annual Reynolds Trophy matches will get under way Sunday, February 18, at 12 p. m., when the first of a series of five bi-weekly matches will be fired on the Mercedes Rifle and Pistol Range. J. M. Reynolds of Mercedes, is the donor of the trophy.

Matches are open to members of the Mercedes Rifle and Pistol Club, and to members of the Mercedes Legion Junior Rifle Club.

The Dewar course of fire consists of 20 shots at 50 yards, and 20 shots at 100 yards, in the prone position. The shooter making the highest score out of a possible 2,000 gets possession of the trophy for one year, and a first place medal; shooters firing the second and third highest scores also receive medals.

E. H. Duke of McAllen, is now in possession of the trophy by virtue of having fired the highest score in last year's matches with a score of 1,918 out of a possible 2,000. In the first annual matches, fired in the spring of 1938, Ray Schmitter of Mercedes, won first place, scoring 1,917.

The firing in the Reynolds Trophy matches is the outstanding event of the year for both rifle clubs.

Cagers To Play For Finns' Relief Fund

MERCEDES—A basketball game will be played between the Mercedes and the La Feria teams, Thursday night, February 15th, on the Mercedes high school court, with all proceeds going to the Finland Relief fund.

The Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs of Mercedes, will join in the program that has been planned for the charity event.

Godoy Basking In Glory After Staying With Joe

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Arturo Godoy basked Saturday in the glory coming from giving Joe Louis a terrific battle but he'll probably have to wait until September before getting another chance at the heavyweight boxing king and the riches that go with an outdoor fight.

The Chilean fisherman, just an ordinary fighter on his visit to this country two years ago, definitely earned another shot at the title Friday night in Madison Square Garden but promoter Mike Jacobs has other plans, for the present at least.

Jacobs Saturday offered Lee Savold of Des Moines a June fight with the champion providing Savold whips Bob Pastor in the Garden March 1 and Louis comes through against Johnny Paychek on April 3. In event Pastor whips Savold, then Jacobs will consider the winner of the March 15 bout between Buddy Baer and Valentin Campolo of Argentina as a June opponent for Louis with Pastor meeting light heavyweight champion Billy Conn earlier in the summer.

Al Weil, Godoy's manager, declared the South American was willing to fight anybody but he believed his boy should get another title chance before Savold, Pastor, Tony Galento or even Tommy Farr, the only other man ever to go 15 rounds with Louis.

"That was Arturo's first fight since last August," said Weil. "With one fight under his belt Godoy will be even harder to whip the next time."

But there's not much likelihood of Weil changing Jacobs' plans.

While the 27-year-old Godoy was projecting himself into the heavyweight picture, boxing experts argued whether Louis is a great champion. Those who said "no" argued that a great champion must be good against any type of a fighter and Louis definitely was not that against Godoy's crouching, bobbing, weaving style.

Even though he'll have to wait until September for another battle with the champion, Godoy apparently is going to lose no time profiting by his surprise showing. Weil said he had several radio offers for the South American and one from a band.

Godoy received $13,540.10 as his share of Friday night's gate of $88,490.89, paid by 15,657. Louis' 40 per cent amounted to $32,848.81, but it was the first time in nine title defenses that Joe failed to draw $100,000 or more through the gate.

Al Simmons Happy Over Joining A's

Believes Comeback Is Certain

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—Al Simmons, one of baseball's great sluggers in his day, is going "back home" to Connie Mack's Athletics this season and he thinks it may mean a comeback for him.

"Of course I'm enthused about playing with the Athletics again," said Simmons. "I had my best years when I played under Mack. I always liked Shibe Park. I think it's the best park in the major leagues for hitters."

Al has ben training like a trojan since Mack offered him a contract after he'd been released by the Reds. He bowled and played handball for a while in Milwaukee, then came here for daily rounds of golf until time to head West toward the Athletics' spring training camp in California.

"I don't know how much I'll play with the A's," said Simmons. "Connie's got a pretty good outfield with Bob Johnson, Moses and Chapman. But I expect to get in quite a few games and when I do, I may surprise some of those fellows. I'm only 36 years old, you know."

Simmons played with the White Sox, Detroit and Washington before moving to the Bees and Reds last year.

Women's Tourney Scheduled Monday

HARLINGEN — The regular monthly women's golf tournament will be played over the Harlingen municipal course Monday afternoon with the first entrants teeing off at 1:30 o'clock.

New handicaps have been figured and are posted at the club house.

There will be no luncheon.

Bulldogs Win Over Cardinals 15 To 14

HARLINGEN—The Lyford Bulldogs, hustling hard and playing a good brand of basketball, handed the Harlingen Cardinals a 15 to 14 setback here Saturday night in a non-conference game.

Mallard ducks are efficient as a mosquito control agency, Texas Game Department biologists say. They eliminate most of the larvae of the insect, even from the most badly infected places.

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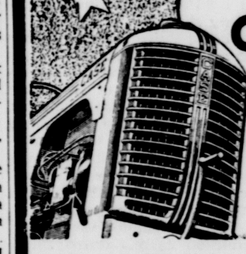

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LONGHORNS TROUNCE BEARS 51 TO 47

Steers Take Firmer Hold On Loop Lead

Bobby Moers Posts 19 Points

AUSTIN — (AP) — A closing rally gave the league-leading University of Texas Longhorns a 51 to 47 victory over Baylor University in a Southwest Conference basketball game here Saturday night.

The Longhorns won in the last six minutes of play after the score had been tied eleven times.

Bobby Moers with 19 points and Speedy Houpt with 15, paced scorers for the winners. Grady Vaughn was high for Baylor with 13.

The game was played to 7,500 fans who packed every seat and all available standing room in the spacious Gregory Gymnasium.

The first half was a see-saw affair until Texas hit a hot streak near the close and racked up a 29 to 23 lead. The Bears retaliated with a lightning rally featured by Joe Frivaldsky's two goals that wiped out the deficit and tied the score at 29-all at the intermission.

With little more than six minutes to play, Baylor led 43 to 41. Captain Spears of Texas slipped down the sideline for the tying basket, then Moers turned on the heat. He scored six of Texas' last eight points with sensational field goals.

Houpt's work under both backboards for Texas and Bryski's all-round brilliance were outstanding.

Saturday night's victory found the Longhorns at the half-way mark in the championship race with a record of five wins and one defeat. The box score:

Baylor	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Bryski, f	4	4	3	12
Parks, f	0	0	2	0
Barnes, f-g	2	0	2	4
Terry, f	0	0	0	0
Frivaldsky, c	4	1	4	9
Vaughn, g	6	1	1	13
Creasy, g	2	5	1	9
Totals	18	11	13	47

Texas	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Hull, f	2	2	2	6
Granville, f	2	2	2	6
Finley, f	0	0	0	0
Cooley, f-g	1	0	3	2
Houpt, c	5	5	2	15
Spears, g	1	1	3	3
Moers, g	8	3	1	19
Totals	19	13	13	51

Free throws missed: Bryski, Frivaldsky 2, Vaughn, Creasy, Granville, Houpt.

Score at half: Baylor 29, Texas 29.

Officials: Ziggy Sears and Doc Hayes.

A "MILLION-DOLLAR BABY" . . . . . By Phil Berube

Horned Frogs To Report For Grid Drills Monday

FORT WORTH (Spl) — Texas Christian University will play and win six or seven football games within the next nine days.

T.C.U. is sure to win because both teams will come from Coach Dutch Meyer's spring training squad.

Sixty-three candidates are expected to report Monday, Feb. 12, when spring training is scheduled to start (weather permitting).

The 63 will be divided into two squads—a Purple squad and a White squad—and the Wednesday and Saturday games will be Purple vs. White.

Meyers Comments

"We'll have some mighty good boys, but will be woefully short on experience," Coach Meyer comments.

"There are only 14 lettermen among the 63 boys expected to report. That's not much experience on which to build. On the other hand, there are 29 freshman graduates about as much new talent as we ever had report in a given year.

"There are two junior college transfers who look like good boys, and 19 squadmen from last year, some of whom show promise."

Knee operations on the part of Kyle Gillespie and Glenn ("Rusty") Cowart, lettermen quarterbacks from last season's outfit, will keep them out of heavy work during the spring session.

Ray Standley, 210-pound left guard, is also scheduled to undergo some surgical adjustments on a bad knee.

Holding first call at each position right now, by virtue of previous rank and experience, are:

Phil Roach, 180-pound junior, right end; Carl Anderson, 210-pound senior, right tackle; Bobby Sherrod, 205-pound senior, right guard; Capt. Clarence Alexander, 195-pound senior, center; Bill Crawford, 200-pound junior, left guard; Woodrow Adams, 230-pound junior, left tackle; Ronnie Brumbaugh, 170-pound junior, left end; Kyle Gillespie, 160-pound junior, quarter; Logan Ware, 175-pound senior, right half; Jack Odle, 175-pound senior, left half; and Frank Kring, 195-pound junior, full.

Most important switches planned by Coach Meyer are the moving of Jack Odle from quarterback to left half, where there is not a single letterman available; and the moving of Connie Sparks from fullback to left end, where he looked pretty good in two games last fall.

The two junior college transfers (from N.T.A.C., Arlington) are Jack Waller, a 220-pound left tackle, and Harry Moore, 210-pound right tackle.

The Lineup

The 63 men expected to report Monday, by positions and with their home towns are:

Left ends (5)—W. G. Blackmon, Fort Worth; Ronnie Brumbaugh, Fort Worth; Harry Jennings, Fort Worth; Connie Sparks, Panhandle; Dave Wafford, Midland.

Left tackles (6)—Woodrow Adams, Midland; John Cyrus, Fort Worth; Jim Hamoton, Hope, Ark.; Leonard Pugh, Fort Worth; Jack Waller, Dallas; Howard Wilson, Mesquite.

Left guards (6)—Bill Crawford, Fort Worth; Billy Jones, Eastland; Billy Lewis, Fort Worth; Robert Moss, Belton; Joe Rogers, New London; Ray Standley, Lufkin.

Centers (4)—Capt. Clarence Alexander, McKinney; Billy Blackstone, Hearne; Bob Ferguson, Dallas; James Mecaskey, Panhandle.

Right guards (5)—Mike Harter, Fort Worth; Hoover Jones, Lufkin; Ennis Kerlee, Fort Worth; John Pressley, Itasca; Bobby Sherrod, Fort Worth.

Right tackles (6)—Carl Anderson, Wichita Falls; Eugene Coleman, Fort Worth; Dick Everett, Corsicana; Harry Moore, Arlington; Darrell Palmer, Albany; Bud Tomlinson, Canyon.

Right ends (7)—Bruce Alford, Waco; A. J. Brumbaugh, Fort Worth; Earnest Edwards, Alvarado; Beetham Ezzell, Wink; Marcell Harrison, Cisco; Phil Roach, Fort Worth; Drummond Slover, Lufkin.

Quarterbacks (7)—Dean Bagley, San Caba; Harold Coon, Fort Worth; Glenn Cowart, Dallas; Kyle Gillespie, Paris; Frank Grost, Dallas; Harmon Hightower, Fort Worth; Beecher Montgomery, Ozona.

Left halfbacks (7)—Gus Bierman, Handley; James Gibson, Paducah; A. J. Huffman, Itasca; Jack Odle, McKinney; Howard Pope, Fort Worth; Nolan Sparks, Panhandle; Floyd Thompson, Breckenridge.

Right halfbacks (6)—Owen Cobb Dallas; Charles Conway, Fort Worth; Leslie Curb, Happy; Odell Harrison, Cisco; Bill Thompson Amarillo; Logan Ware, Bartlett.

Fullbacks (4)—Frank Kring, Fort Worth; Raymond Neill, Fort Worth; Bill Ramsey, Breckenridge; Paul Smith, Fort Worth.

Smith Quits Coaching Job At Villanova

Takes Over Duties At Loyola

VILLANOVA, Pa. —(AP)— Maurice J. (Clipper) Smith, football coach at Villanova College for the past four years, announced Saturday he has resigned to coach at Loyola of Los Angeles.

Vince McNally, line coach and Smith's chief assistant at Villanova, also resigned and will accompany Smith to Loyola. Both Smith and McNally are Notre Dame graduates.

Smith refused to disclose how much salary he will receive in his new post but said the offer "is so attractive that Vince and I thought we should accept." They were offered a contract "for several years," he disclosed.

"Clipper's" Villanova teams went through the 1937 and 1938 seasons undefeated, while his 1939 team lost only to Texas A. & M. and Auburn.

Down The Sports Trail

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK—(AP)—Many schools hold semi-official Monday football post-mortems at which the coaches and fans get together to discover just what old Alma Mammy died of the Saturday previous, but Jack Owsley, former Yale and Navy coach, has a better idea.

He proposes that clinics be held the eves of major games, with the coaches and old grads getting together to find out what ails the patient, and possibly hit upon some cure.

Owsley made the suggestion in the Yale alumni magazine, and to date Ducky Pond and his assistants still are trying to catch their breath, although Dr. Clarence W. Mendell, acting chairman of athletics, recovered sufficiently to reckon that maybe the plan had some merit, if the old grads "don't try to do the coaching."

Although the idea on the surface might seem like a sound plan to lock the barn before the horse is stolen, it has its very obvious drawbacks, not the least of which is the fact that it just isn't in the makeup of the old grads to get together under such circumsances and refrain from telling the coaches just why Johnny Jones should be in the lineup in place of Pete Zwiczaki, and that a pass on the fourth down from their own 10-yard line tomorrow most certainly would catch the opponents flat-footed.

Naturally coaches have little on their minds the nights before the big games, and would welcome a little kibitzing on the part of some 1912 sub center who thinks he knows just what is wrong with the team.

However, the scheme would give the coach a fine chance to pass the buck, and if his team came to grief through following some hair-brained suggestion he need only point to the minutes of the meeting and say: "Gentlemen, the honor is all yours."

Owsley said his suggestion partially was based on the desire and need for a knowledge of inside football, the coaching problems and its details on the part of the old grads.

It is difficult to imagine Joe McCarthy, on the eve of a World Series, calling a meeting of the fans to decide on what strategy to use the following day. They'd probably wind up with the bat boy pitching.

Legion Baseball Schools Use National Loop Films

By BILL BRANDT

Holdout hints, trade rumors, red-hot rookie biographies — baseball headlines galore sparkle the sports pages these wintry days heralding the spring training season only about a month ahead. Here's some baseball well worth as high a headline as any of the regular run of sports news. Important baseball it is, too, not so much for its spot news value as for its future effects.

Ethan Allen, National League movie director, just shipped 10 copies of "The National Game," the first instructional motion picture made and circulated by baseball's senior major league, to H. L. Chaillaux, Director of the American Legion's National Americanism Commission. These sound-movies pictorially depicting National League star players illustrating the fine points of the game of baseball, will keep busy week after week working as text-books throughout the system of winter baseball schools sponsored and operated all over the country by Legion Posts.

Is Nation-Wide

Director Allen's January shipment is worth headlines because it marked the advance of the winter baseball school project from state to nation-wide dimensions. During the past year, Legion Posts in New Jersey have been holding sessions in high schools with such remarkable and far-reaching results that the national body has taken it up.

Through the Legion Posts all over the land the boys of America from now on will be getting courses of off-season instruction in playing the national game. Baseball, hitherto mainly a spring-summer sport, is becoming a year-round subject of interest in the high schools. The boys of America, through the Legion Posts and their own inherent love of the game, are being unified in purpose and interest in a way that will have long-range consequences to the cause of Americanism.

January, 1939, marked the launching of this enterprise by a happy combination of ideas in Maplewood, N. J., home town, incidentally, of Ed Reulbach, Chicago Cubs mound ace and world series hero of 30-odd years ago.

It was another former National League pitching ace, however, who became the dynamo in the Legion's winter baseball school movement, Al Mamaux, pre-war right-hand speed kind of the Pittsburgh Pirates, later with Brooklyn, now athletic coach at Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J.

South Orange and Maplewood are neighbors and when Post No. 80, of Maplewood, got the idea of using baseball instruction as a winter activity along Americanization-of-youth lines, they went to Al for advice and suggestions.

They got more than that. Al, baseball enthusiast and original thinker along all lines of athletic education, leaped into the picture and gave the junior legionnaires of Maplewood a great course of snowbound baseball.

Monday afternoon sessions in the auditorium of Maplewood Junior High quickly became the most sensationally popular extra-curricular activity of the student body. Director Mamaux not only conducted the sessions in person, but he enlisted as guest-instructors a series of stars whose names would have had drawing power even without their effort as instructors.

Stars Talk

Johnny Vander Meer, Buddy Hassett, Mule Haas, and several other major league players of the metropolitan area made the trip to Maplewood and gave the ever-growing student body graphic demonstration of the fine points of big league play.

Ethan Allen brought his picture from the National League office, and provided a veritable feast of baseball lore. Ernest C. Quigley, National League supervisor of umpires, conducted a session in interpreting rules of play that was of inestimable help to the juniors. At the closing session, when the spring sunshine was moving baseball out into the open air again, Ford Frick, National League president, visited the Maplewood school and sent the boys out for their baseball-playing with renewed enthusiasm and impetus.

The result was that Post No. 80 decided to continue the course and to open it to the entire junior population of Maplewood. Two leagues of 12 teams were organized from the baseball school students, one for boys under 15, the other for the older boys.

Whereupon the first-string Maplewood Post team won 26 out of 28 game, the Maplewood Chief of Police, Jacob R. Helf, announced delightedly in the public prints that the summer of 1939 set a new high on the part of the younger generation in his township for perfect behavior and the fame of the Maplewood baseball school spread throughout civic circles of Jersey.

Came fall and baseball schools were launched in a host of neighboring communities, South Orange, Montclair, Madison, Cedar Grove. Through the Legion magazine, the success of the school and its far-reaching effects attracted nation-wide attention. Legion baseball schools are getting started in every part of the country, following the Mamaux pattern—instructional motion pictures, first-hand demonstrations by qualified lecturers and guest-instructors from the high ranks of professional baseball.

The biggest baseball headlines in the newspapers in January, 1940, seemed to be on the subject of "Who'll Sign Benny McCoy?" but in the long run, the most important baseball happening of January, 1940, may very well turn out to have been the shipment of 10 instructional baseball films by Ethan Allen, of the National League, to the central office of the American Legion's Americanism Commission.

Penn Coach Says Center Jump Needed

Says Present Game Is Too Strenuous

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Basketball rule-makers must return the center jump to the game before secondary school authorities legislate against the sport, Lon Jourdet, veteran University of Pennsylvania coach, declared Saturday.

Jourdet, whose Quaker teams have won eight Eastern Intercollegiate League titles in 15 years, said the present rules not only are harmful to the players' health, but that the high scoring now possible hurts spectator interest.

"The game as it is played today," the Penn mentor added, "is a running contest that takes too much of a toll physically from the youngsters who play it in high and prep schools. The college boys, too, are finding the going a lot rougher than it was a few years back when the center tap off was the vogue.

"The speeding up of the game adds about six or seven minutes more of actual scrimmage as compared with the game when we had the center tap off. Those few minutes are inconsequential when the physical wear and tear on the players is taken into consideration."

Historical Books Added To Library

AUSTIN—(AP)—Added to the University of Texas' library Saturday were first editions of William Blake's "Poetical Sketches," three successive sets of proof sheets of Alfred Tennyson's "Last Tournament" published in 1871, and a portion of the preface manuscript of Bryon's "Hours of Idleness."

The items were gifts of Lutcher Stark of Orange, a member of the board of regents. They were added to the rare book collection given to the school several years ago by Stark's mother.

Porkers Beat Ponies Again

High Score Honors Won By J. Adams

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)— The University of Arkansas swept the cage series with Southern Methodist University by copping Saturday night's Southwest Conference game 36 to 26.

After the Mustangs had jumped into a 4-0 lead, Arkansas moved out in frout and was never headed.

Forward Johnny Adams, Porker All-Conference star, paced scorers with 10 points before going out on personal fouls with three minutes left to play. Guard Grover Keeton was high for the Ponies with six.

The box score:

S. M. U.	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Sebeck, f	2	0	3	4
Keith, f	1	3	4	5
Sprague, f	0	0	0	0
Wilkerson, c	3	0	1	6
Jones, g	1	0	2	2
Keeton, g	3	0	3	6
Clement, g	1	1	2	3
Waters, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	15	26

Arkansas	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
J. Adams, f	4	2	4	10
Briggs, f	2	3	0	7
O. Adams, f	1	0	0	2
J. Freiberger, c	2	2	2	6
Hickey, g	3	1	3	7
Pitts, g	2	0	1	4
Gammill, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	8	11	36

Half-time score: Arkansas 17, S. M. U. 11.

Free throws missed: Sebeck, Keith 3, Wilkerson, Jones, Clement, J. Adams, Briggs 4, J. Freiberger 2, Pitts.

Referee, Ab Curtis, Texas; umpire, Carl Sears, Central Missouri.

Cage Results

Carnegie Tech 47, Geneva 43
Dartmouth 52, Yale 33
Ohio State 44, Chicago 36
Northwestern 47, Michigan 34
Indiana 46, Purdue 39
Illinois 60, Minnesota 31
Iowa 37, Wisconsin 35
Kentucky 46, Alabama 18
Syracuse 45, Colgate 44
Temple 54, West Virginia 41
Princeton 33, Harvard 32
New York U. 52, Notre Dame 43
New Mexico Normal 37, New Mexico Mines 33
Creighton 34, St. Louis 29
Colorado Mines 33, Greeley State 31.
San Angelo College 41, Schreiner Institute 31
Army 20, Penn State 47

BIRTHS LEADING

EDINBURG—There were 31 births registered for the month of January, 1940, which is nine more than the deaths, which were 22, according to H. T. Kirchner, city secretary.

GRAPHIC GOLF

It would be impossible to compute the number of times the average golfer fails in his efforts to get the ball off the ground when playing from the rough. All too often the ball will dart forward along the ground, rolling a few yards and stop. Possibly this is due to the stance and the swing.

Provided the golfer follows a certain procedure in executing this shot there is every reason to look for success. For instance let the golfer hold his hands slightly ahead of the ball at address, opening the clubface and the clubhead will return to the ball in this fashion. The open face, increasing the loft, will raise the ball. An upright swing such as illustrated above, is best for this shot. The clubface will travel a minimum distance through the grass and contact the ball at a sharper angle.

ARIZONA FOUR LOSES

TUCSON, Ariz.—(AP)—Eighth Cavalry poloists of Fort Bliss, Tex., snapped the University of Arizona's 11-game winning streak by handing the collegians a 9-4 defeat here Saturday.

The army officers took a four-goal lead in the first chukker and never were headed. Lt. Brooks Wilson, No. 3 for the cavalrymen, scored four goals. Charlie Mosse, No. 3, and Bill Dent, back, each collected two goals for the Wildcats.

Britain was said to have been called "Albion" by Aristotle, who died 322 B.C.

Fenske Keeps Up Hot Pace To Capture Hunter Mile

BOSTON —(AP)— Any lingering doubts about Chuck Fenske being the nation's outstanding indoor miler were removed Saturday night when he captured the classic Hunter Mile from Lou Zamperini and Glenn (Old Master) Cunningham in 4:11.2 at Boston Garden.

An overflow crowd of 15,304 gave the bespectacled Wisconsin flyer an ovation as he finished five yards ahead of Zamperini and eight in front of Cunningham in the feature event of the Boston A. A.'s 51st games.

Johnny Borican, sensational Elberon, N. J., negro star, ran the fastest 1,000 yards in Boston indoor track history a few minutes earlier to beat Olympic champion John Woodruff by two yards in the games' Lapham feature in 2:12 flat.

Fenske got off late in the Hunter Mile's five-man field, working his way to the lead slowly, not taking over until Gene Venzke of the New York A. C., had set a 3:12:5 pace for the three-quarters.

With two laps to go, Fenske outfought Venzke for the lead as Zamperini and Cunningham moved ahead a notch. Venzke and Blaine Rideout of Denton, Tex., started to fade, and Fenske, Zamperini and Cunningham finished in that order.

Cunningham, bowing to Fenske for the fourth time this season was sniffling when he came to the starting line. It appeared likely that his cold hampered his efforts.

Borican's victory in the 1,000 was achieved by putting on terrific pressure during his last three turns. He had started off in second place behind Woodruff.

Wayne Rideout, one of the Denton twins, managed to nip Don Smith of Maine, for third place.

Charley Beetham of New York's 69th Regiment A. A., out-footed four speedy rivals to victory in the Hollis "600" in 1:12.6.

Herbert Thompson, Jersey City negro flyer, captured the Briggs 50-yard dash for the second year, in 5.4 seconds.

The 45-yard dash final was a romp for Allan Tolmich of Detroit, in 5.8 seconds.

PRYOR ENDS TRAINING

HOUSTON — (AP) — Billy Pryor, Texas middleweight boxing champion, wound up his training Saturday for the defense of his title against Tony Bruno, southpaw battler who has gained an even break with Pryor in two previous matches.

The bout Monday night will be over the 10-round route.

MURDER CHARGE FILED

ODESSA — (AP) — Barney Helms, Odessa oil man, Friday was charged with murder without malice in connection with the traffic death of Mrs. Johnny Miller, 42, of Big Spring.

Der Mag Boosts Pilot McCarthy

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, has the art of mastermanding his club into pennant and world series championships reduced to a simple matter, take the word of his star outfielder, Joe DiMaggio.

Di Maggio was asked if McCarthy holds meetings with the players.

"Sure, he holds meetings, twice a season," DiMaggio replied. "One is on opening day and the other before the World's Series. On opening day he told us 'you've got the best club. I want you to win the pennant, you've got to.'

"Before the World's Series he said, 'I want you to win. Now go to it.'

"He breathes confidence and all the players get it from him. The rest of the time he issues instructions through Coach Art Fletcher."

Cougarettes Beat Los Fresnos Team

BROWNSVILLE — Unleashing a powerful scoring attack that couldn't be stopped, E' Jardin high school basketball players defeated the Los Fresnos girls' team 41-18 in a conference game at Los Fresnos Thursday.

Although Anna Froyd, regular ward, was ill and out of El Jardin's lineup, Betty Crow played the position like a veteran.

Los Fresnos girls had previously beaten El Jardin girls twice, each game by a one-point margin.

Monday the Cougarettes will play at Rio Hondo against a team with whom they played a tie game several days ago.

El Jardin's lineup in the Thursday game included Eve Wilkerson, who did most of the scoring, Rosemary Merrill and Betty Crow, forwards; Lois Martin, Mary Baughman, Jean Hunter, guards.

Ringers Tournament Winners Announced

HARLINGEN — The Ringers tournament, one of the most popular of the many golf events staged at the Harlingen municipal course during the winter months, came to a close Feb. 3 and officials completed a check of the scores Saturday.

Mrs. B. T. Parr of Harlingen won the women's division, shooting an even 100 which combined with a handicap of 50, gave her a winning low net of 50.

First place in the men's division was taken by Dr. Phil Bleakeney of Harlingen, with a net of 51, posted by combining a gross of 64 with a handicap of 13.

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Thousands Of New Shoes Placed On Display

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Owner of Building

HARLINGEN—Steady stream of customers continued flocking into the new Simmonds Booterie on East Jackson avenue here Saturday, to choose from 3,430 different shoes in racks.

Other thousands of shoes were stacked in the reserve space at the rear of the remodeled location, ready to replace those walking out of the store.

Done in cream walls, wine rugs and green floor and woodwork, Simmonds Booterie interior affords a spacious, inviting retreat for the discriminating shopper. The new location, formerly occupied by the A. A. Thompson Pharmacy, provides considerably more space than was possible in the former location next door.

G. L. Simmonds, president and manager, and Mrs. Simmonds, secretary and treasurer of the firm, opened for business in Harlingen in 1932, and have been here continuously since then.

TOURIST WEEK TO BE HEAVY

Harlingen Program Lists Events

HARLINGEN—Harlingen's tourist program for the coming week begins with a trip and ends with another, it was announced Saturday at the chamber of commerce sponsored tourist clubroom in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

The last trip is one to Monterrey, which is being sponsored jointly by the Harlingen and McAllen chambers of commerce, and will start Friday. Reservations for the trip, which can be made at the clubroom, must be in not later than Wednesday.

The week begins with a trip to Matamoros, Mexico, with the tourists leaving from the clubroom at 10 a.m. Then on Tuesday at 9 a.m. a group will leave the clubroom in motorcade to the All-States picnic to be staged in McAllen. All winter visitors are urged to attend the picnic, where a general good time is promised.

Wednesday afternoon a knitting and crocheting party will be held at the clubroom. This weekly event has proven to be extremely popular with the winter tourists. And on Thursday afternoon games party will be staged in the clubroom, with all kinds of games being enjoyed.

Friday evening the weekly evening party will be staged in the hotel patio, with songs, dances and instrumental numbers to be offered by Mrs. Christine Guerra of McAllen and her seven children, all musicians. The family group will all be colorfully costumed, with each member playing an instrument.

Promotion Won

Roland Bell, Weather Observer, To Move

BROWNSVILLE — Roland Bell, observer at the Brownsville airport U. S. meteorological station, is to be promoted to official in charge of the Sioux City, Ia., airport station, L. N. Despain, U. S. meteorologist at the airport announced Saturday.

The promotion is to become effective "within the near future," and Mr. Bell will be replaced here by Clint A. Richard of the El Paso airport station, Meteorologist Despain said.

Mr. Bell, who has been with the government weather bureau about a decade, has been stationed in Brownsville two years.

McAllen To Enter National Contest

McALLEN — The city of McAllen will enter the national traffic safety contest, chamber of commerce officials announced Saturday. Entrance in the contest automatically enters the city in the state contest.

Earl Hersh, city patrolman, and W. L. Holen, chamber of commerce safety committee worker, are in charge of the McAllen details.

Rendition Speed Urged In McAllen

McALLEN — Property owners are slow in rendering their property for 1940, City Secretary C. D. Martin said Saturday.

All owners are asked to render their property at the city hall, since the city can not afford to send out an assessor.

TWO TEACHERS ILL

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Morgan Miller, Spanish instructor at Brownsville Junior high school, and Miss Myrtle Jennings, head of the high school's home economics department, Friday were reported ill.

There are more than 7,500 varieties of American apples.

Journalism Pupils Tour Star Building

HARLINGEN—Twelve members of the Journalism Club of the Donna high school were taken on a tour of the Valley Morning Star plant here Saturday evening.

The group included W. Christensen, the instructor, Mrs. Christensen, Janet Ayers, Barbara Grubd, Mildred Kresten, Josephine Bennett, Melvena Waldrep, Ruth Mary Palko, Margaret Palko, Elaine Fisher, Ruth Farris, James Sharp, Nelson Vickers and Eddie Pate.

Badwey Is Awarded Judgment In Suit

BROWNSVILLE — George Badwey, Harlingen business man, was awarded judgment Friday in district court, for sum of $5,000, in damage suit against a wholesale meat company truck, the damages being fixed by a jury for personal injuries allegedly received by the plaintiff at Harlingen on June 26, 1939.

HIDALGO PORT GETS OFFICE

Customs Building To Be Built Soon

McALLEN—As soon as final approval of plans is announced at Washington, construction will be started on a new building to house the U. S. Customs service offices at Hidalgo, according to reports received here Saturday from the office of Harry P. Hornby of Laredo, district customs collector.

The plans were sent to Washington recently.

Hornby said the new building is needed at Hidalgo to replace the present structure, which he termed inadequate to handle traffic crossing the Rio Grande between Hidalgo and Reynosa, Mex.

The Hidalgo station is the "fastest growing customs port" on the Texas-Mexican border, the district collector declared. He has been at work for several months on the proposal to erect the new building.

Land for the structure has been donated to the government by the Valley Bridge Company, which operates the bridge between Hidalgo and Reynosa. Work on a new suspension bridge replacing the old span, which collapsed into the Rio Grande last November, is expected to get under way in the near future since specifications for its erection have been completed. A pontoon bridge is now handling the river's traffic.

Scouts Praised

FDR Says Movement Truly American

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt asserted Thursday night that the Boy Scout movement was "truly American" because, among other things, it "affirms the importance of religion in the life of the individual and the nation and emphasizes the necessity of respect for the convictions of other people."

Speaking from the White House as honorary president of the Scouts, the chief executive congratulated the youth organization on its 30th anniversary. Assisting in the celebration, broadcast by radio, were Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, who introduced Roosevelt from Detroit, and Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive, who spoke from Miami.

Rotarians Arrange Valentine Session

McALLEN — Hairy-chested Rotarians will exchange Valentines at their Wednesday noon luncheon.

Homer W. Rowe is in charge of the program which falls on Feb. 14, Valentine's day.

TO MEXICO CITY

McALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Hoover and Joe Bray of St. Louis, Mo., were to leave over the weekend for Mexico City.

COUNTY BOAD PICKS BANKER

E. C. Breedlove Will Fill Vacancy

BROWNSVILLE — E. C. Breedlove, Harlingen banker, Saturday was elected to fill the vacancy on the Cameron county board of trustees created by the recent death of A. L. Brooks, Harlingen, a member for many years.

Election of Breedlove at the Saturday meeting in County Superintendent John Barron's office was accompanied by a resolution of respect to Mrs. A. L. Brooks, lauding the "invaluable and unselfish service of A. L. Brooks to the cause of education; of his sterling worth as a citizen; of the privilege of having served with him on the board, and of his exemplary Christian life before us."

Resolution was signed by Board members Lee R. Vance, president; Sol Epstein, J. R. Van Allmen, Paul G. Greenwood, John Barron, secretary, and Ellis F. Perry, assistant secretary.

Concurrent with the county board's resolution was that issued by the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce Managers Association, expressing "united and heartfelt sympathies" of members in the loss of A. L. Brooks, "for whom all had the greatest admiration and highest regard." Resolution was signed by S. M. Patterson, Mission, president.

Program Given

Students Of Speech Present Play

McALLEN—Students of speech at McAllen high school presented the assembly program the past week under the direction of Don Irwin, speech instructor.

The program included a take-off on "Macbeth," the Shakespearian play. Members of the cast were Dave Calvin as Macbeth; Lila Beth Culwell as Lady McBeth; the witches, Geraldine Eubanks, Betty Jane Langston, and Florine Ingram; Delford Dick as the doctor; and Marjorie Hamner as the nurse.

Charles Swallow played "Begin the Beguine" on his cornet, with Marian Fox at the piano. Lila Beth, Mary Evelyn Leslie and Helen Parish sang as a trio. Buddy Williams and Weldon Tisdale did a satirical skit on modern dancing.

Leading Marts Plan To Close On Monday

NEW YORK—(AP)—Leading domestic security and produce exchanges will suspend operations Monday, February 12, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

Chiefly affected will be the New York Stock Exchange and Curb Exchange, the New York Cotton Exchange and the Chicago board of trade.

Several southern markets, including Savannah naval stores and New Orleans cotton, will remain open as usual.

Magician Inducted In Whitlers' Club

HOUSTON —(AP)— Harry Blackstone, the magician, was inducted into the Sam Houston Whittlers' Club.

The reason: Blackstone saws a woman in half at every performance.

St. Louis Scribe Visits In Valley

McALLEN — Articles on McAllen and the Valley are to be written by Joe Bray of St. Louis, correspondent-at-large for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He is a nephew of Ralph Bray of McAllen.

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Miss Lillian McInnis was crowned Saturday night as official sweetheart for Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority of Harlingen. The coronation was the highlight of a gala dinner dance arranged by sorority members for their 'dates' and husbands in a setting that simulated a modern night club. Miss McInnis was chosen sweetheart by the sorority in the early fall. (Holbrook's Studio.)

James E. Latimer of Olmito ... engagement and coming ... daughter, Jease Lue, ... Yarrington, Jr., of ... son of Mr. and Mrs. ... Yarrington of San ... The wedding will take ... February 20 in the ... lounge of the First ... Church in ... ville. (A. ... Studio.)

Open House Is Brilliant Hospitality

Portraits Shown During Afternoon

MISSION — Completion of two portraits of Valley subjects by a noted artist provided the inspiration for a gracious hospitality Saturday afternoon when friends of Mrs. Lloyd M. Bentsen and Mrs. Elmer C. Bentsen were invited to view the portraits of the latter and of Betty Ellen Bentsen done by Pierre Tartoue. The Lloyd Bentsen home gave the setting for the event.

Mr. Tartoue received the guests with the hostesses and Mrs. Tartoue. The two portraits were shown in the living room and as guests were conducted through the studio, they viewed a portrait of Ex-Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma. The latter painting was brought to the Valle through the courtesy of the Oklahoma City Art Museum.

Distinctive floral decorations blended with the colorful formal frocks worn by members of the house party.

As the guests arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. Orville I. Cox and shown to the receiving line. Mrs. Cox chose a black afternoon frock, worn with pastel flowers. Mrs. Lloyd M. Bentsen was attired in a dusty rose frock of lace and chiffon. Mrs. Elmer C. Bentsen's frock was an exquisite rose crepe trimmed with gold sequins. Their shoulder corsages were of orchids. Mrs. Tartoue was charming in aqua blue taffeta. Her flowers were pink rosebuds.

Betty Ellen Bentsen, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen, wore the frock in which she posed for the portrait—an ice blue taffeta trimmed in silver lace and designed with quaint simplicity. A tiny colonial corsage fashioned of talisman rosebuds was worn on her shoulder.

Mrs. Logan Duncan, Jr., of San Benito, assisted in hostess duties in the living room. Red rosebuds formed the corsage which she wore with her black taffeta frock. Mrs. C. A. Marshall, McAllen, chose a white chiffon and cut velvet afternoon gown. Her flowers were in pastel tones. Mrs. Lee Hart, also of McAllen, chose a filmy pink net frock for the occasion and a corsage of a deeper shade of pink roses.

In the living room, beneath the portraits, a pair of blue cambridge vases held talisman roses. Across the room, red carnations were arranged in a pale green vase on the piano.

Mrs. D. F. Strickland, Mission, and Mrs. Norman Buescher, McAllen, alternated in pouring at the tea table. Serving the mousses were Miss Jari Nelson, McAllen, and Mrs. C. F. SoRelle, Mission, at alternate periods. Mrs. Strickland's black gown was worn with a pink corsage. Mrs. Buescher's dress was black and turquoise net and her flowers were pale pink. Miss Nelson was in black and white satin and her flowers were red rosebuds. A gown of lustrous changeable taffeta in rose tones was worn by Mrs. SoRelle, with flowers of pink.

A handsome antique silver tureen was filled with brilliant red carnations to form the centerpiece of the tea table which was spread with an exquisite Venetian lace cloth. At each side of the centerpiece, a huge red satin bow accented the flowers to give a faint suggestion of the Valentine season. On the buffet, a crystal bowl held white carnations.

Miss Martha Lee Glasgow, Mission, was lovely in a gown of orchid taffeta in two shades. Miss Etta Thurmond, San Antonio, wore a becoming gown of white net trimmed in gold. Both wore heart-shaped hair ornaments made of tiny pink rosebuds.

White lace fashioned the gown worn by Mrs. Clark Norton and black net that worn by her sister, Mrs. Roy A. Sloan. Mrs. Norton's flowers were pastel spring flowers and Mrs. Sloan's red rosebuds. Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Norton, Miss Glasgow and Miss Thurmond assisted in the dining room.

During the hours, music was presented by Miss Lee Miller, Chicago, vocalist and Mrs. Faye Jones, McAllen, at the piano. Miss Miller's corsage of red roses was an effective contrast to her royal blue velvet formal. Mrs. Jones chose a two-piece dinner dress, a light pink taffeta blouse worn with a black skirt. Her flowers were rosebuds.

More than 175 guests from throughout the Valley and several up-state points called during the hours.

Rena Mae Broussard Is New President For Junior Auxiliary

HARLINGEN—New officers were elected at the meeting of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday at the home of Dorothy Gene Torbett. Maxine Smiley was assistant hostess. The new officers are:

Rena Mae Brossard, president; Mary Collier, vice president; Dorothy Gene Torbett, secretary; Maxine Smiley, chaplain; Hazel Smiley, reporter; and Betty Jean Smith, program chairman.

Refreshments noting the valentine theme were served to nine members. Elnor Beals was a new member.

House Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miller have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kelly of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douglass of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Kelly is Mr. Miller's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are his aunt and uncle.

New Leaders For Delphian Council

Officers for the Delta Council of Delphians, installed at a luncheon meeting Thursday at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen, are presented above. Reading left to right are Mrs. Wm. Penry, Harlingen, recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, Harlingen, president; Mrs. Morris Allen, Mercedes, vice president; and Mrs. L. E. Pratt, Harlingen, reporter. Not shown in the picture are Mrs. C. C. Conley, Raymondville, second vice president, and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt, Brownsville, corresponding secretary. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Mrs. Carr Is Elected President

ELSA—Mrs. John Carr was elected president of the Elsa Civic and Study Club at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Other officers named were Mrs. R. B. Carter, vice president; Mrs. F. H. Holmes, secretary; Mrs. D. E. Hollingsworth, treasurer; and Mrs. C. A. Whittle, parliamentarian and historian.

Plans were completed for the tourist party and plans made for the club's birthday anniversary party in March. The club also voted to have a benefit games party during February.

The next regular meeting will be February 21 with Mrs. J. F. Galloway leading the program on parliamentary law.

Mrs. A. T. Moore was hostess Tuesday to members of the Tuesday Bridge club. High score prize was won by Mrs. R. B. Carter. After the games a salad course was served to Mrs. D. M. Graham, Mrs. Joe Byrnes, Mrs. R. B. Carter, Mrs. C. C. Pickens, Mrs. G. C. Norris, Mrs. R. F. Peters, and Mrs. W L. Powell of San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards of Edinburg spent Tuesday with Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. D. M. Graham.

Mrs. Harold Pugh of Los Fresnos was a visitor in the Elsa community Monday.

Pastel Spring Tones Noted In Hospitality

PHARR— Varigated snapdragons in effective arrangements decorated the reception rooms when Mrs. M. B. Gore was hostess to her Wednesday Bridge Club. The pastel spring shades were reflected in the refreshments.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Tom Hartley.

New Officers Assume Posts As Delphians Hold Quarterly Meet

HARLINGEN—Members of the Delta Council of Valley Delphians held their last quarterly meeting of the Delphian year when they met Thursday morning at the Madison Hotel.

A varied program dealing with the arts in current events was taken from the January quarterly and presented by Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, and Mrs. R. E. Utley of Harlingen; Mrs. H. E. Hager, Mrs. Morris Allen, and Mrs. G. S. Smith, Mercedes; and Mrs. L. C. Brenner, Raymondville.

Officers for the new year were installed. The following form the group of officers: Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, Harlingen, president; Mrs. Morris Allen, Mercedes, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Conley, Raymondville, second vice president; Mrs. Wm. Penry, Harlingen, recording secretary; and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt, Brownsville, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. L. E. Pratt was appointed reporter for the council.

A spring vegetable garden motif was delightfully carried out in table decorations for the luncheon that followed the program and business. Spring vegetables of many varieties spilled from a Mexican basket which made the centerpiece while gardening tools, gloves, and other equipment, highlighted by golden calendulas, were effective touches.

Guests in addition to members were Mrs. J. B. Rogers, San Antonio; Mrs. Annie Smith, Brownsville; Miss Jody Marsh, Washington, Miss., and Mrs. Lester Meng, Harlingen.

Art Awards Announced

HOUSTON — Announcement has been made by the Houston Museum of Fine Arts of winners in the all Texas general exhibit as follows: first, ($100) to Lonnie Rees, San Antonio for her painting, "The Pink Gloves"; second ($50) to Tom Lea, El Paso, for his "Portrait of an Artist's Wife"; special prize for oils $100 to Jerry Bywaters, Dallas; special in watercolor, $25, Loucille Kelly, San Antonio.

Honorable mention and prizes of $25 went to Mildred Hughes, Houston; Edith M. Brisac, Denton; Rosalie Berkowitz, San Antonio.

The awards were announced at a reception and preview, marking the initial showing of the exhibit, Saturday evening at the museum.

SAN BENITO — Mary Talbot Landrum is the only Valley artist represented in the ninety accepted for the exhibit. About 500 paintings and other work were submitted. Mrs. Landrum's painting, which is numbered 30, is entitled "In a Bean Patch", and is a natural study of laborers harvesting green beans.

Mrs. Landrum has received considerable recognition for her work the past few years and is exceptionally noted for her ability in portraiture.

To Reside In Houston

Mrs. Arley Beavers of Houston is the former Miss Marjorie Miller. Her marriage, which took place January 31, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller of Weslaco. A resident of the Valley all her life, the bride was popular at entertainments because of her talent as a reader. The couple is residing in Houston.

John Dutros Club Hosts

BROWNSVILLE — Hosts to the Thursday evening bridge club at the meeting this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro.

In the games, Mrs. E. P. Reed was high for the ladies and guy Bevil was high for the men.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevil, guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher will be hosts at the next meeting in two weeks.

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MONDAY

1:30 p.m. P.E.O. chapter meets at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith, 422 E. Washington.

3 p.m. Rio Grande Art League meets with Mrs. L. H. Winell.

7:30 p.m. Regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall.

3:30 p.m. Travis School P.-T. A. meets at the school.

3:30 p.m. Afflatus club meets at the Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meets in circles in the following homes: One with Mrs. L. E. Holmes; two with Mrs. R. C. Pryor; three with Mrs. A. J. Pollard; four with Mrs. A. H. Weller; five with Mrs. W. P. Kincy.

3 p.m. Methodist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church

8 p.m. Lutheran Ladies Aid entertains with Valentine party at Wahler Building on Tyler Street.

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. Lower Valley Legion Auxiliary units meet state officials at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen.

THURSDAY

8 p.m. Valley Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs meets in Mercedes for quarterly banquet.

4 p.m. Child Study Club has birthday party for children at home of Mrs. O. R. Flir

FRIDAY

2:30 p.m. Palmetal Club meets with Mrs. D. B. Meadows.

SATURDAY

12:30 noon Valley Pan-Helienic Council meets at Church of the Advent (Episcopal) in Brownsville.

FROM ARKANSAS

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holley this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riesftreck and small son, Billy of Berryville, Ark. They are former residents of Mission.

Elsa Scene Of Notable Guest Event

ELSA — Elaborate representation of the gay Spanish theme made the tourist party given by the Elsa Civic and Study club at the club house Thursday evening one of the year's most enjoyable events. The large room was decorated in typically Spanish style and Spanish costumes worn by the hosts and entertains added reality to the setting.

A variety of contests and games were enjoyed.

Hot dogs were served from a mock stand by D. M. Graham and D. E. Hollingsworth and punch was served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Mrs. John Carr, and Miss Genevieve Thodes were in charge of all arrangements.

Mrs. Hughes presented Mrs. D. M. Graham, club president, who welcomed the guests. Mrs. Phyllis Stead of Mission delighted the guests with her guitar music and songs. Sharing honors with her was Warren Turberville of Elsa who sang.

Prize for coming the greatest distance went to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sammons of Johnstown, N. Y., and the prize for having come to the annual tourist party the greatest number of years went to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harvey of Zanesville, Ohio. They have wintered in the Valley the past 11 years.

Approximately 175 local residents and guests attended the affair.

From out of the Valley were Mrs. J. W. Thrill, Gary Ind.; Mrs. C. W. Clark, Caro, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Ishpeing, Mich.; Mrs. Carl Anderson, Highland Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, Highwood, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Herric, Ferndale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitman, Lawrence, aKnKsK R. B. Whitman, Lawrence, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sammons, Johnstown, N. Y.; Misses Virginia and Francine Sammons, Johnstown, N. Y.; Charles Osborne, Glovesville, N. Y.; Mrs. Eva E. Adams, Reading, Pa.; Tom Adams, Easterly, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grim, Reading, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harvey, Zanesville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wills, Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Campbell, Mishanaka, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Wm. Smith, Saginaw, Mich.

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BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Social meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar society at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George K. Aziz.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3 p.m. in circles as follows: one, Mrs. G. C. Kerr; two, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton; three, Mrs. Louise Crowe fr, Mrs. J. B. Fields; five, Mrs. Alvin Head.

Lucy Rae and Young Matrons circles of the Methodist WMS at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roland McKee.

TUESDAY

Travel club with Mrs. W. L. Ryman.

Buffet supper by the Athenian club for members' husbands at the Thomas J. Yoe, Jr., home.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. John Van de Putte.

Learners club with Mrs. B. M. Cromack.

Tuesday club with Mrs. Vernon E. Colley.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Self-Culture club with Mrs. H. L. Yates at the Woman's club.

Mothers Round Table at 3:30 p.m. at the Zook nursery.

Lutheran Ladies aid at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. C. I. Hockenson.

THURSDAY

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. Johnny Miller.

Junior self-Culture club with Mrs. Ben Brite with Mrs. C. L. Robison as co-hostess.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. hall. Brownsville Garden club at 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Treble Clef Group Has Double Program

HARLINGEN — A double program was presented at the Thursday meeting of the Treble Clef Club at the home of Doris Ann Gavenda to makeup the program omitted at the preceding meeting.

Polly Breedlove reported on the life of Schubert and Marie Harpin played his minuet. Aletha Welch played "Romance" on the clarinet accompanied by Doris Ann Gavenda. Betty Lu Hill gave an interesting report on the life of Wagner and Frances Ruth King played a selection from one of his better known operas. Jo Carylon Lewis played the well-known "Wedding March" from Wagner's "Lohengrin."

Betty Deane Johnson, formerly voted an honorary member because of her absence from the city, has now moved back to Harlingen and rejoined the club as a regular member.

Refreshments were served.

MRS WATSON IMPROVING

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. N. U. Watson of Lasara who has been seriously ill since Christmas is steadily improving and was able to report to the Raymondville Hospital for a check-up on Wednesday.

REAL MEXICAN FOODS
● Tacos ● Enchiladas
● Tamales ● Avocado Salad
● Dinners
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Attractive Winter Guest

One of the most attractive winter visitors in the city of McAllen is Mrs. G. E. Peacock. Mrs. Peacock, wife of Dr. G. E. Peacock of Dallas, is here spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Bradshaw.

State Heads Will Confer In Valley

HARLINGEN—Members of the American Legion Auxiliary units from Mercedes down the Valley are urgently requested to be at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Wednesday morning at nine o'clock to hear important messages by state officials. Mrs. George Berry, department president for Texas, and Mrs. Watson, department child welfare chairman, will talk to Auxiliary members on matters of outstanding importance.

A similar meeting for members of the Auxiliary units in the Upper Valley will be held Wednesday noon in Mission. Lower Valley members unable to attend the Harlingen meeting are requested to go to Mission for the conference there.

New Officers Are Elected

WESLACO — New officers were elected Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs at the city hall with Mrs. C. H. Schwedes, president, in charge. The roster, presented by Mrs. Phil Dixon, chairman of the nominating committee, was adopted.

Officers, who will be installed in May, are Mrs. E. C. Christiansen, president; Mrs. Neal McNaughten, first vice president; Miss Zelda Langford, second vice president; Mrs. Larry Heid, recording secretary; Mrs. Gus Kaufman, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. Davenport, treasurer.

Mrs. Heid announced the federation will sponsor theatre performances February 22-23 when Nelson Eddy will sing in "Balalaika."

Good Attendance Marks P.-T.A. Meet

LOS FRESNOS — Approximately 75 attended the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the high school on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Andresen was in charge of the program on "Citizenship Training." The chief speaker for the afternoon was the Rev. Ray Johnston, pastor of the local Methodist Church and scout commissioner of the district. Mr. Johnston emphasized the advantages of citizenship in the United States and stressed the importance of the home as an important training center. Mrs. D. D. Steele read a poem entitled "Fine Thought" by Edgar A. Guest to conclude the program.

She'll Be Expecting Flowers
VALENTINE'S DAY
February 14
This is just a reminder, fellows. Don't let her down and don't let yourself down—
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BROWNSVILLE

Sorosis Club Hears Review

LA FERIA — Misses Lila Dyer and Margaret Ellen Giles were joint hostesses to members of the Sorosis club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Russell.

During the business session plans for a benefit tea were discussed and a committee appointed.

Miss Doris Griffin, program chairman for the evening, discussed Sigrid Undset giving interesting details of her life and a criticism of her work. She then gave brief reviews of "Kristin Lavansdatter" and "Gunnar's Daughters."

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lowell Clark was hostess to the Culrura Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Morris was in charge of the program and gave a splendid discussion on "Architecture."

The hostess served a salad plate to 12 members and Mrs. Ward, mother of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Bob Glyn Is Director Of Study

McALLEN — Mrs. Bob Glyn presided at the meeting of the Elsie Clor circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society and directed the Bible study when the group met Thursday at Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough's home.

Members present were Mesdames Glyn, Ed Duke, Garth Neill, Mynat Smith, L. T. McCollister, Hunter Rogers and Earl Rollier. Mrs. Brad Smith was a guest.

Mrs. Mann Entertained At Luncheon

Granddaughter Is Hostess

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Charles E. Benn entertained at luncheon Saturday very delightfully, when she complimented her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel S. Mann, of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Benn, who entertained at her home, used a Mexican theme in all appointments for the affair. Guests were seated at small tables laid with bright colored cloths, centered with bouquets of calendulas and other brilliant-hued flowers. The service for the Mexican luncheon was the fiesta ware.

Attending were Mrs. Mann, and Mesdames Arthur C. Hipp, C. E. McCormick, Bascom Cox, Joe Ingram, Reed G. Hake, Russell W. Brandt, W. D. McBryde, Pearl Nuckols of Gainesville, Herbert L. Thomas, John T. Pipkin Herbert D. Seago Neil Allen Fay L. Rockwell and Roy F. Breeden.

CONTINUE VISIT

RANGERVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones of Gorman who saw the Charro celebration in Brownsville, are still visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dave Buchan.

Treasure Hunting

Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue . . . . .

Who's your Valentine? . . . Whoever it is don't forget him or her next Wednes- . . .and when you're buying Valentine gifts don't forget M. T. (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL'S little jewelry shop in the Palace Theatre Building, McAllen. Everything from diamonds and complete silver services to costume jewelry or mounted native stone . . . Blackie has a gift suitable for every VALENTINE.

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Red is the color note for St. Valentine's Day . . . Red is the color of the alluring lips and sophisticated fingertips of the lovely ladies who'll be asked to "be my Valentine." Phone 781 for an appointment for manicure and make-up at EGGUM'S BEAUTY SALON, 18 S. Main St., McAllen . . . Ask for Peggy Sage's Fez Red nail polish and let Eggum's beauticians aid you in selecting rouge and lipstick to compliment your fingertips and your general coloring.

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Will you be my Valentine? . . . They've been saying it the same way since long before grandmother's day—with flowers . . . and as long as hearts respond to beauty they'll continue to say it the same sweet way. For the loveliest, most original of Valentine flowers phone 293, PHELPS' FLOWER SHOP, 821 N. Main St. McAllen. Lacy and old-fashioned, or simply beautiful cut flowers ordered especially for St. Valentine's Day. Tickets for National Flower Show, Houston, on sale at Phelps'.

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BROWNSVILLE

Popular Bride-Elect Visitor Named Honor Guests For Large Tea

Miss George, Mrs. Keele Complimented By Pair

BROWNSVILLE — Highlighting social gatherings in Brownsville this week was the delightful tea at which Mrs. G. D. Sutton and Mrs. Bynum M. Works complimented a popular bride-lect and a visitor. Honorees were Miss Mary Helen George, whose marriage has been announced for February 24, and Mrs. Virginia Keele of Springfield, Illinois, who is the guest of her brother, G. D. Sutton, and Mrs. Sutton.

The affair was held Thursday afternoon between the hours of four and six o'clock in the banquet hall at El Jardin hotel.

Greeting guests at the door were Mrs. James L. Rentfro, and Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood.

Receiving were Mrs. Sutton, Miss Mary Helen George, Mrs Keele and Mrs. Works. Mrs. Sutton wore a chic gown of blue crepe. Miss George was especially pretty in a white taffeta gown of period influence, embroidered in gold thread, and made with a fitted bodice and full, puffed sleeves. Mrs. Keele was handsome in a gown of black crepe, worn with a jacket ornamented with beading. Mrs. Works was attractive in a gown of pale beige marquisette, made with a fitted bodice ornamented with shirring, and with the full skirt being trimmed with large circles of matching silk lace.

The tea table, laid at one end of the room against the windows, featured an artistic arrangement of lavender iris, pussywillow, narcissus and the yellow acacia. This was flanked with three branched silver candelabra holding burning tapers of yellow. The chosen hue of yellow was repeated in the small bunches of the acacia pinned in garland effect to the white cover which fell from the table.

Presiding at the table in alternate hours were Mrs. Joe K. Wells, who served coffee, and Mrs. Drew Patteson, who served punch; and Mrs. R. C. Morris, and Mrs. M. P. McNair.

Assisting elsewhere were Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., Mrs. Lula George, Mrs. A. K. Black, and Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr.

Especially pretty were the arrangements of flowers about the room. The color tones of yellow and white were repeated in the large white jar holding white calla lilies set on a side-table and flanked with brass candelabra holding yellow tapers. On another small table the color note of pink was introduced in the bowl of white, pale pink and deep pink carnations.

About 200 guests called during the receiving hours.

This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

THE HUISACHES were winners in the annual spring marathon this year, scoring an undisputed beat over their traditional rivals, the yuccas.

Each January it's a toss-up as to which blossoms will appear first —the tawny yellow balls on thorny huisache limbs or the huge spikes of ivory blooms on the Spanish dagger stalks.

Ordinarily it's difficult to decide which put in appearance first, as both native blossoms are noticeable shortly after the first of the year.

Not so, in 1940. The yuccas still show no rosy pink buds in their bristling centers but hundreds of motorists speeding to and from Brownsville during Charro Days announced the arrival of spring after noting many of the huisaches along the roadside had blossomed.

Now the flowers are abundant enough to attract the least observing.

Citrus trees, which usually are in the race with native shrubs for first spring blooms, still show no signs of blossoming.

But golden ragwort, flinging up yellow heads along the fence rows, are adding their bright color to the Valaley landscape.

BELIEF that the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail, in a few months, will show proof of having benefited by the record cold has been expressed by Mrs. N. B. Lackland.

The Harlingen woman is permanent chairman of the Bougainvillea Trail for the Garden Council.

She points out that owners were reluctant to prune shrubs which greatly needed cutting back because they disliked to reduce the quantity of blossoms even for a short period.

Now, with judicious pruning, the new growth will produce much finer and more luxuriant blossoms, she predicts.

HUGH SHAFER, San Benito postal worker, gets one of those once-in-four-years birthdays the last day of this month.

IF YOU want a poser for your friends ask them if it was Leap Year in 1900 and if the year 20000 will be another.

THE McALLEN girl, who had her fur coat in pieces at the tailor's being remodeled the duration of the cold wave is convinced there "aint no justice." She hardly had an excuse to wear it before.

HOW MANY Valley women make bread for their families?

Not hot rolls, fancy nut breads, or popovers, but old-fashioned loaves known as the staff of life before dieting became general.

It was our opinion that breadmaking in the home was a forgotten art until we discovered that Mrs. J. H. Koontz, well-known San Benitan, bakes all the bread served her houshold.

And we have it on good authority that every batch is superb.

VALENTINE'S DAY, next Wednesday, is a perfect setup for the husband still sheepish over forgetting wife's birthday or their wedding anniversary or both.

Valentines have gone definitely sentimental this year and may be as expensive as the budget allows.

From five cents to five dollars is the price range for the 1940 model Valentines.

One costing $50 made the headlines, but it was actually a table, the top of glass revealing an elaborate permanent valentine.

A cosmetic package, planned as a Valentine gift, represents a tree trunk and has two hearts linked by simulated carving.

Jewelers and confectioners also have muscled in on the Valentine racket.

But the old-fashioned love tokens turned out in paper lace and verse are hard to beat and manufacturers this year have set out to prove it.

They've been a little cagy about copying the old verses, though, and today's messages are less dignified, more sophisticated.

Compare them with this verse, still bright in its border of red within an ancient Valentine which came to light in an old Bible.

It was posted n Greenwich, New York, 75 years ago.

The very respectful message reads:

"Learn to win a lady's faith,
"Nobly, as the thing is high
"Bravely, as for life or death,
"With a loyal gravity."

What it means we've no idea. But doesn't it have a splendid sound?

At any rate, it must have to the tiny woman who kept it through more than 60 years of married life.

When shopping for Valentines, it might be well to inquire as to the durability of the specimens offered.

Violin Music Is Featured

HARLINGEN—Violin music was stressed in an especially informative and enjoyable program was presented Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Junior Music Lovers Club at the home of Miss Fernne Willingham. Highlights in the career of Nathan Milstein were related by Mrs. Claude E. Carter and Mrs. W. J. Williams gave a graphic sketch of the violinist Jascha Heifetz. Both Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Williams are sponsors for the junior group from the senior club.

Added interest was furnished by Dorothy Jean Torbett who played "Boy Paganini" by Edward Mollenhauer, as a violin solo, and Phil Murray and Robin Burdette who gave Straus' "Blue Danube" as a violin duet with Miss Katherine Stotler as accompanist.

General Circle Meeting Is Attended By 44

McALLEN — Forty four members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society attended the general business meeting of the organization Thursday afternoon at the church.

With Mrs. Alford Myers presiding, Mrs. B. F. Jackson gave the devotional followed by reports of all officers.

Announcements concerning the turkey dinner to be served by the Ruth circle Wednesday at the church and the mission study Thursday at 9:30 a.m. were made.

Miss Anna Borman of Kansas City, Mo., spoke on the "Kansas City Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries."

In Mexico

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Emma Moseley of Lenapah, Oklahoma, who has been the guest in the home of Mrs. W. B. Mather, departed the first of the week for Mexico City. She will return to the Mather home next Thursday.

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Art Ulseth and small son of Grand Forks, N. D., are in the Valley to spend some time and are located in Edinburg.

Visitors Enjoying Valley Vacation

A trio that is cramming heaps of fun into a winter vacation in the Valley includes (reading left to right) Misses Natalie DeClerque, Jane Bulger, and Georgette Hill of Winnetka, Ill. The Misses DeClerque and Bulger are guests of Miss Hill at the home of her father, Lon C. Hill, Jr., at Bayview east of San Benito. The young hostess is the granddaughter of the late Lon C. Hill, founder of Harlingen, and is a frequent visitor in the Valley. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Mrs. Anne Jo Jones Is Hostess For Tea At Home In McAllen

McALLEN — City of Palms society went to tea Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Anne Jo Jones clever new home on Laurel Avenue between the hours of four and six o'clock.

The smartly sophisticated interior of Mrs. Jones' home made a colorful background for the floral decorations done in red, stressing the coming of Valentine's Day.

The hostess, fashionably gowned in a frock of dusty rose lace over a mahoghony slip with a wide girdle of the same color, received guests with Mrs. C. A. Marshall, whose red rose corsage formed a splash of color on her white frock; Mrs. N. E. Buescher in black net bodiced with aquararine and Mrs. Ernest Rhetts of Houston, in black crepe with a choker of gold costume jewelry.

A lipstick red jacket embroidered in gold topped a white skirt to form an effective outfit worn by Mrs. W. B. Harris of Mission who with Mrs. A. A. Bonneau, attractive in white taffeta, poured. They were assisted by Mrs. Floyd Kyte in one of those new two-colored afternoon shirtwaist gowns, Mrs. Lee Hart in a pale blue net and Miss Lois Benson in a blue lace. The corsages of all the house party each had a touch of red in them.

Centering the tea table was a hand wrought bowl of American bleek, formed in the shape of a boat was "pulled" by a dancing girl in red, from whose shoulders wide red satin ribbons extended to circle the boat and end in a large red bow. Two antique glass hurricane lamps held large burning candles.

Floral decorative highlight in the living room was a aquamarine bowl holding red roses, offset with a white bowl holding the same flowers.

During the tea hours Mrs. Faye Jones played the piano in the sun room accompanying Oscar Mark on the violin.

Brownsville Wedding Rites Told

McALLEN—Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Miss Marcelle Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Robinson of McAllen, and Clifford McKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinnon of New London, Iowa, last Sunday at Brownsville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. D. Council at his home in Brownsville at 11 a.m.

Miss Reba Robinson and Lynn Allen were the only attendants.

For her wedding the bride wore a wine wool suit with black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. Her attendant wore a green wool suit with black accessories and a corsage matching the bride's.

The couple left Wednesday for New London where they will make their home. The groom is in the cattle business there. Mrs. McKinnon is a 1937 graduate from the McAllen senior high school.

To honor the departing bride Miss Robinson and Mrs. O. E. Doss gave a shower at the home of the bride's parents early this week.

Present were Mesdames Harry Cheever, Frank DeKock, Herbert Hamlin, A. L. Morgan, Eugene Damron, O. E. Doss, Harlen Robinson, A. L. Archer, H. F. Robinson, Ed Hoppe, Howard Robinson, Wendell Robinson.

Misses Virginia de Kock, Viola Peterson, Thelma Marquardt, Ruth Lappum, Dorothy Morgan, Marie Entz, Dorothy Archer, Vivian Lawrence, Dorothy Posita, Mildred Robinson, Margaret Mauer, Carolyn Williams, Letha Murray, Betty Jane Robinson.

VISIT IN MISSION

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Jules Jagoe arrived Wednesday night from their home in Owensboro, Ky., coming for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Holmes. Mrs. Jagoe is the former Miss Merle Holmes.

Killen Guest Goes

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Frankie Chancellor of Killeen, has departed for her home after spending the past six weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Parker. Mrs. Parker, who accompanied her home, will return to Brownsville in a few days.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

MISSION—Messages received this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nachlinger telling of their moving recently from Lewisville, Ark., to Newton, Miss. Mrs. Nachlinger is the former Miss Juanita Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Krueger of Mission.

Mrs. Nichols Is President Of Federation

HARLINGEN—At the first regular meeting of the newly organized Harlingen Federation of Missionary Societies, held Friday afternoon at the First Christian church, observance was given to the World Day of Prayer and the first corps of officers announced. Mrs. C. W. Ferguson presided as the meeting opened.

Mrs. Joe Wood presented the report of the nominating committee which was adopted unanimously. The following comprise the officers group:

Mrs. L. G. Nichols, president; Mrs. Leonard Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Glenn Miller, second vice president; Mrs. Joe Sellars, secretary, and Mrs. Nels Hanson, treasurer.

Mrs. E. C. Breedlove gave the opening prayer and Mrs. McKenney told the history of the World Day of Prayer. Brief talks emphasizing the objective of the world-wide movement were made by Mrs. J. D. Patrick, Mrs. Eugene Torbett, and Mrs. Ferguson.

Music by a quartet composed of Mesdames Henry Carlisle, A. J. Fett, J. B. Challes, and Osce Fristoe, was especially pleasing.

About 50 were present.

The next meeting will be held in April.

Class Has Meeting

LOS FRESNOS — Members of the senior class held a special meeting Thursday, with their sponsor, Miss Phail-Dean Copeland.

During the meeting the class chose as its motto: "Character is the cornerstone of success." The flower selected was an assortment of Valley spring varieties. Completing the theme are rainbow colors.

ATTEND CONVENTION

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Bert Richey, Mrs. Perry Holder and the Rev. C. G. Carter attended the Baptist district meeting in Corpus Christi this week, returning Friday.

ANNOUNCING
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La Feria T.E.L. Class Celebrates Anniversary

LA FERIA—Celebrating the fifteenth birthday of the class, members of the T.E.L. Class held their anniversary luncheon Thursday at the educational building. A patriotic color scheme was presented in decorations with a replica of the scene of Washington crossing the Deleware as the main centerpiece. Flanking the arrangement were red and blue tapers in white holders and similar tapers formed the decoration on the other tables.

Further significance was given the anniversary theme from the fact that the occasion also marked the birthday of Mrs. John H. Mitchell, teacher of the class since it was organized in 1925, the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. B. Amerine, and also was Mrs. Amerine's birthday.

Mrs. A. W. Amthor, president of the class, extended greetings; Mr. Amerine gave the invocation; history of the class was related by Mrs. E. C. Wallace; and piano selections were played by Francess E. Hennessey.

Mrs. Amthor presented a gift from the class to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. L. B. Magee of Donna, a former member, gave her a lovely angel food cake.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. W. Amthor, Mrs. E. C. Wallace and Mrs. Lucile Hamner. Twenty-five members were present and the following visitors: Mrs. Harry McNeil, Mercedes, Mrs. L. B. Magee, Donna, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Amerine, Mrs. Louis Simek, Misses Frances E. Hennessee and Mary Louise Coppin, and Mrs. Harvey Jones.

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Noted Artist Will Address Club Group

Art League Meets At Winell Home

HARLINGEN — Pierre Tartoue, well-known French artist who is spending some time in the Valley, will be guest speaker Monday afternoon for the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Art League at the home of Mrs. H. H. Winell on the Zilloch road just off the San Benito-Harlingen highway. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Grim, Mrs. Wm. Garrett, and Mrs. Lance Tarrance.

Mr. Tartoue will talk on the art of portraiture and will discuss also the Beaux Arts school in Paris where he was a student.

"Old Masters at the San Francisco Fair" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. C. S. Polhemus and Mrs. F. D. Walsworth will talk on the Carnegie International Exhibit.

Valley Pair Wed Recently

McALLEN — At a reception given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Cox this week, Mrs. Cox announced the marriage of her daughter, Allene Rexrode to James F. Jennings of Brownsville in that city Friday, Feb. 2.

The bride, a graduate of the 1939 senior class of the McAllen high school, is well known in McAllen. The groom is the son of Mrs. James F. Jennings and the late J. F. Jennings of Brownsville. He is a civil engineer for the government.

Feature of the reception was a surprise shower staged by members of the Junior Guild of the First Christian church of which the bride is a member.

During the reception hours Mrs. Thornton Thacker presided at the refreshment table assisted by Mrs. Etta Soby.

Guests at the reception were Mrs. O. W. Jadwin, Mrs. Jack Golightly, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Polzin, Mrs. Leonard Irving, Mrs. C. D. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Gentry, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. A. I. Scharff, Mrs. A. V. Summy, Mrs. R. A. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Woody Secrest.

Misses Catherine Holland, Analee Niederjohn, Charlene Moore, Dorothy Campbell, Jeanette Rucker and Fern Rucker.

HAS PNEUMONIA

EDCOUCH—Ted Blake is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Pattesons Home

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Drew Patteson returned to their home here Wednesday evening after spending the past two weeks in San Antonio and Dallas.

CONVALESCING

RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Kay Ware of San Perlita, who has been very ill for a week, is regaining her strength slowly and hopes to be able to teach next week.

Scavenger Hunt Is Staged By Two

McALLEN — Shirley Chambers and Kathleen Wharton were cohostesses for a scavenger hunt Friday night. A group of their high school friends formed the personnel, hunting oddities over the entire city.

VICTIM OF ILLNESS

EDCOUCH—A. T. Moore is ill at his home with influenza.

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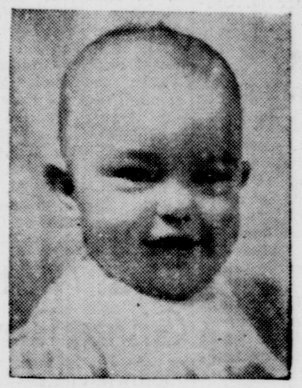

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Dinner Dance Gala Event For Sorority

Lillian McInnis Named 'Sweetheart'

HARLINGEN—Members of Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained with a valentine dinner dance Saturday night with husbands and dates as guests at the Toddle House, 314 E. Tyler. Setting for the affair gave gay representation to the appropriate valentine theme and stimulated the atmosphere of an interesting night club.

Miss Virginia Hamner, club president, greeted guests at the door. Miss Elsie Larson had the role of hat check girl, Miss Ida Ruth King distributed flowers from a tray during the evening and Miss Louise White showed guests to places at quartet tables placed along the walls.

At the end of the room was a large table centered by three large tapers which were encircled by flowers and paper lace to form a large heart. Decorating the smaller tables bordering the dance floor were simulated hearts. Festoons of red and white hearts in graduated sizes depending from the ceiling and garlanding the side walls gave further interpretation to the chosen motif, which was repeated in the dessert course for the dinner.

Miss Hamner was toastmaster and during the evening she presented Miss Lillian McInnis who was crowned sweetheart of the sorority. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening by the group of 32 members and their guests.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

2:00 p.m.—The Four Year Club will meet with Mrs. Baker.

3:00 p.m.—The McAllen Book Club will stage their annual guest day tea at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m.—Members of the McAllen Literary Club will meet at Mrs. Paul Sherwood's home.

8:00 p.m.—There will be a business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Room 137, Commercial Building.

8:00 p.m.—Members of the McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Ruth Fresour, deputy grand matron, making her inspection visit.

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m.—Mrs. Joe Pate will be hostess to the Tuesday Contract Luncheon Club.

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Cynthia Ford will be hostess to a meeting of the Current Events Club.

7:30 p.m.—Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church will honor their husbands at a Valentine party at the home of Mr .and Mrs. A. B. Chambers.

8:00 p.m.—Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold a social meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall. Visitors are invited.

8:30 p.m.—The McAllen chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold their "sweetheart" dance at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m.—The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. H. Cramer, 216 North Eleventh Street.

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Virgil Clark will be hostess to the Sunny Border Bridge Club.

3:00 p.m.—The McAllen Study Club will meet with Mrs. I. B. Sigler.

8:00 p.m. —Members of the McAllen Literary Club will entertain their husbands at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

THURSDAY

9:30 p.m.—The regular mission study will be held at the First Methodist church.

The quarterly meeting of the Valley Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will be held at Mercedes in the high school cafeteria.

8:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Sid Purl will be hosts to the Little Nite Club.

FRIDAY

12:30 p.m.—Rotary Anns will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

2:30 p.m.—The Hoit Hammond Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

3:00 p.m.—There will be a meeting of the Priscilla Club.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Bill Summers will be hostess to the McAllen Child Study Club.

7:30 p.m.—Members of the Valley Girl Reserves will hold a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

ALAMO

MONDAY

7:30 p. m.—Rainbow Girls meet in the Masonic Lodge hall at San Juan; there will be public installation at 8:00.

8:00 p. m.—Benefit game party, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary in the basement of the Catholic church.

TUESDAY

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. C. McCreary will be hostess for Circle Four of the Ladies Aid; a covered dish luncheon.

3:00 p. m.—Women's Missionary Society circles Lottie Moon and Anne Sallee will meet.

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p. m.—G. L. Cowley will be hostess at luncheon for Circle Two of Ladies Aid.

2:30 p. m.—Circle Three of Ladies Aid will meet at the Community Church.

THURSDAY

2: 30 p. m.—North Alamo Sunshine Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Vandevere at Pharr.

2:30 p. m.—Ladies Aid will meet at the church.

FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kostbath of Salem, S. D., have arrived in Mission to spend several weeks, marking their first visit to the Valley.

Departs For New Home

Mrs. A. M. Wyrick departed early Thursday for her new home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, accompanied by her young daughter, Patsy, and Mr. Wyrick. A resident of Brownsville for the past five years, Mrs. Wyrick has a host of friends in this section. She was prominent in church and club circles. (Staff Photo.)

National Publications Will Feature Opening Of Bougainvillea Trail

LA FERIA — National publicity for the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail has already commenced; Mrs. Frank Davis, Brownsville, reported at the February meeting of the Valley Garden Council held at the Methodist Church. Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen, president was in charge of the business period.

Mrs. Davis announced that there will be an article in 1941 in Better Homes and Gardens announcing the opening of the trail that year and giving the history of the project. A cover for Holland's magazine will present the Bougainvillea Trail, she reported further, and mention of the project is to be made in the October, November and December issue of Hollands for 1940. A perfume company is planning to name their new lipstick and rouge for the red bougainvillea.

Mrs. Davis urged the use of Vitamin B-1 on the young bougainvillea plants to produce an early and rapid growth.

Determination to wipe out all traces of the recent freezing weather as soon as possible was the keynote of discussion with a talk by James E. Pittman on recovery methods of special interest. Mr. Pittman, beautification engineer for the state highway department, advocated cutting back damaged shrubs immediately, pruning as far as injury can be observed and generous watering and fertilizing.

"Bougainvilleas throughout the Valley came through the cold extremely well," he reported. "Growth will be more rapid if the plants are cut back immediately," he said, strongly recommending forcing plant growth. If new cold threatens bank the shrubs with earth and wrap with several thicknesses of newspaper he advised. Use of a tin cans and buckets is ineffective.

Mrs. W. H. Hall, Harlingen, reported that the Council committee will not prepare an exhibit for the National Flower Show in Houston. Instead plans are being formulated for a style show presenting dresses of fruits and flowers modeled at Weslaco and at Mission and costumes worn for Charro Days in Brownsville. Mrs. H. O. Schaleb Edinburg, was delegated to write to make arrangements, if possible, for March 2. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. N. B. Lackland, Harlingen, were named to assist with arrangements in Houston.

Mrs. R. F. Fenwick, Edinburg, reported on radio programs and Mrs. Walter Campbell, McAllen, announced that the Rose Day observance January 10 was notably successful.

Eighty guests registered including out of Valley women from North Dakota, Marfa, Texas, Ohio, Austin, Texas, Rochester, N. Y. Boulder and Denver Colo.

Two Poets Form Topic For Review

BROWNSVILLE — Two English poets of the Eighteenth Century formed the topic for the Literature and Arts Review Friday morning at the home of Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr. Mrs. Walter Galloway was in charge of the program on Pope and Goldsmith, in a continuation of a series of studies on English literature.

Mrs. Galloway told some of the life of each, and contrasted the two in regard to personality, and work. While Alexander Pope satirized the manners and morals of society, excerpts from his works are more used today than any other English writer with the exception of William Shakespeare. Oliver Goldsmith, she stated, was the most beloved of English writers.

The next meeting will be held February 23 when Mrs. Winship Hodge will be hostess, and Mrs. George J. Toland will be in charge of the program.

Attending were Mesdames Rufus Ransome, Winship Hodge, Edward McChesney, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., Joe K. Wells, M. P. McNair, Joseph C. Jordan, W. E. McDavitt, George J. Toland, G. D. Sutt, James L. Abney, Walter M. Galloway, and Penrose W. Hirst.

Valentine Party To Honor Members Of Dunkers Club

HARLINGEN — Invitation to a Valentine party February 14 at the Matz home was received by members of the Dunkers D. S. club Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ernestine Winter, 1342 E. Tyler. Hosts for the Valentine affair will be members of the Hearts club.

In the business meeting presided over by Miss Florence Matz, president, plans were made to assist needy children. A committtee named to direct the project includes Mrs. Eleanor Matz and Mrs. Ernestine Winters.

Mrs. Gladys Wallace was in charge of the program. She presented a resume of "The Mexican Way" as related by Jim Marshall in Collier's.

Mrs. Carolyn Cameron will be hostess at the next meeting, February 22, at the home of her father, Wm. Vondera, near San Benito. The program will be in charge of Miss Alice Ochsner.

Club Entertained

EDCOUCH—Mrs. E. W. Martin entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club with a pretty party the past week. At the close of the games of contract, high score was held by Mrs. G. C. Norris.

The Valentine motif was noted in the tallies and the refeshments.

The hostess served a dessert plate.

RETURN TO ILLINOIS

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Tucker left Tuesday to return to their home in Warrensburg, Ill., after spending two weeks in Mission.

Valentine's Day Brings Party Dates

McAllen Calendar Lists Many Events

McALLEN—There promises to be a lot to do in McAllen for the next few days caused by the insertion of Valentine's Day in the middle of the week. Several of the clubs have planned parties and dances to honor the occasion.

Starting with Monday, the biggest event calendared is the McAllen Book Club's annual guest day tea at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 3 p.m. Each member has invited a guest for the occasion which will be marked by an entertaining program.

Monday night Miss Ruth Freshour of Rio Hondo, deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will visit the McAllen chapter on her first official visit. All members were urged Saturday by Mrs. George Edwards, worthy matron, to be present.

The McAllen chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi is staging its annual dance at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. with "Home, Sweet Home" played at midnight. Scores of McAllen girls have been invited to bring their dates.

Following an annual custom, members of the McAllen Literary Club will entertain their husbands this year at the Casa de Palmas Hotel with a Valentine dinner at 8 p.m. Mrs. N. E. Buescher is in charge of arrangements.

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist Church will go to the A. B. Chambers home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for a Valentine party. Husbands of the members will be honored guests.

On Valentine's day the Ruth circle of the First Methodist Church will stage a turkey dinner at the church while down in Mexico City Milton Kelly, former McAllen resident, and Doris Zeman of San Antonio plan to be married unless something changes the plans.

Closing the week's activities is the Valley Girl Reserve banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Members from the girl groups from the Valley are invited to attend.

Bridge Diversion At Mercedes Event

MERCEDES—Miss Ella Borchelt entertained a group at a delightful brige party Thursday evening in her home on Virginia avenue. In the games of contract Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shotwell received high score trophy. A dainty refreshment plate was passed following the games. Other playing were Mr and Mrs. L. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgart, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schaeffer, Mrs. M. A. Borchelt, L. R. Dorland, Mrs. V. N. Currie and the hostess.

Milk In The Diet Stressed In Talk

EDCOUCH— "Plenty of Milk in the Home" was the theme for the demonstration given by Miss Marie Miller, home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Lone Star Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Del Bowman.

Refreshments noting the Valentine motif were served. Mrs. J. W. Speaks of Gainesville, Texas, was a guest. Members were Mesdames: John D. Pickens, W. W. Wilson, W. R. Dale, J. R. Wade, Minnie Darr, H. H. Adkins, Lester Hays, Bill Cotton, Clyde Hand, Frank Allen, and Hoke McKim.

Silver Tea Notable In Week's Events

PHARR—A silver tea and bazaar, sponsored by members of the Weslyan Guild of the Methodist Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Burt Coates, Thursday afternoon and evening. About 75 guests were received.

For the decoration theme the bright Valentine colors were chosen, with bouquets of red roses in white containers predominating. Mrs. E. E. Draeger, assisted by Misses Lorraine Steffens, Virginia Mae Maddux and Mary Emma Parish, presided over the tea and coffee services.

A program of music was presented.

Mrs. Mather Gives Review

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. W. B. Mather gave a review of the book, "Christine Lavransdatter" by Sigrid Undset, at the Thursday afternoon meeting of El Jardin Heights Social club at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Pinkley.

Members attending were Mesdames Louis Rank, George Wahl, and W. B. Mather. Guests were Mrs. George Fitler, of Beggs, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. B. Barrington of Lamarre, Colorado, and Mrs. Willard Johnston of Misswa, Minnesota.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Louis Rank.

Club Demonstration

MERCEDES — Members of the Mercedes Home Demonstration club, at their meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roland Boller, were given an interesting demonstration on "Plenty of Milk in the Home," by Miss Marie Miller, Hidalgo county home demonstration agent. Mrs. M. Schneider was a guest of the club. The hostess served a plate to a good membership attendance.

To Aid With National Flower Show

(Teege Photo.)

(Holbrook's Studio.)

Named by the Valley Garden Council to assist with plans for an exhibit of flower and fruit costumes at the National Flower Show are Mrs. W. H. Hall (left) and Mrs. N. B. Lackland (right), both of Harlingen. Mrs. Hall has been named by Mrs. O. H. Carlisle, Houston, as local chairman and Mrs. Lackland has been designated as hostess from Harlingen for the show which will be held February 28 to March 6.

Royalty In Flowers Being Assembled For National Flower Show

HOUSTON—Roses with stems six feet long, gladiolas with 15 blooms per stem, new variegated carnations, and superlative snapdragons, orchids, azaleas, and hydrangeas are among the outstanding exhibits at the National Flower Show which opens here February 28.

The dominating garden of the show will be a Holland Dutch bulb garden complete in natural setting with cottage, windmill and canals, and even Dutch maids in native costumes. To make the scene perfect, 25,000 tulips and hyacinths have been imported from Holland and are now being brought into bloom.

This largest garden will cover more than 3,000 square feet.

In order to guarantee a high standard of entries in every National Flower Show some half dozen of the larger gardens are subsidized to the extent of nearly $1,000 each. Expert nurserymen and landscape architects are employed to install the gardens, which are not subject to competitive judging.

Not included in the 1939 show but especially arranged for the benefit of the home owner, are a half dozen or more amateur gardens. These entry lists provide for back yard gardens, one or two each of wall plantings, bird sanctuaries, flower and vegetable gardens, and herb gardens.

The National Flower and Garden Show is held under the auspices of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists. It is a non-profit enterprise, designed to dispense floral and horticultural information to the people of the United States. Its annual shows are tax free.

Officials have issued the statement that the record freeze will improve the quality of some of the material used in the show, since it will discourage growers from entering some outdoor material which is never as finely done as plants grown under glass under ideal conditions from budding to blooming.

Chairmen For Flower Show Announced

HARLINGEN—A partial list of Valley chairmen for the National Flower Show in Houston, February 28-March 6, has been announced by Mrs. O. H. Carlisle, Houston, chairman of the Woman's Division. Local chairmen for Harlingen is Mrs. W. H. Hall and Mrs. N. B. Lackland is local hostess. Hostesses in other Valley towns have not been named and the other Valley chairmen are to be selected. List of chairmen is as follows:

Brownsville, Mrs. Clarence Bennett; San Benito, Mrs. John Prentiss; Mercedes, Mrs. C. E. Allen; Alamo, Mrs. E. S. Lammers; Pharr, Mrs. W. M. Whitaker; McAllen, Mrs. H. W. Rowe; Mission, Mrs. D. C. Decker; Los Fresnos, Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield; Raymondville, Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Jr.; Rio Grande City, Mrs. Florence Scott; Santa Rosa, Mrs. W. W. Dunlap.

Sale of advance tickets to the exposition are in charge of local chairmen in the various towns. Tickets may be purchased for 45 cents before the show. Admission will be 75 cents at the Colliseum in Houston.

To Meet Sister

EDINBURG— Mrs. Helen Engelman of Engelman Gardens left Thursday for San Antonio where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Sullivan of Dallas, to bring her to the Valley for a visit.

The first fire company in New York, in 1658, was known as "The Rattle Watch." It numbered eight men.

Group To Entertain

HARLINGEN—At the regular meeting of the Harlingen Chapter 641, Order of the Eastern Star Thursday evening, arrengements were made to entertain the Rainbow girls at the next meeting, February 22. The group will exemplify their work.

Mrs. Bertha Payne, worthy matron, presided.

Of special interest was the presentation of the life membership, recently voted by the chapter as a tribute to J. H. Payne, longtime member of the chapter and husband of the worthy matron. Presentation was by Mrs. Mattie Hamilton.

A special guest was Miss R. D. Stewart of Grove City, Pa., who is now residing at the home of Mrs. Alma Letzerich, 122 E. Madison.

Blocking Is Taught At Meeting Of Club

HARLINGEN — A demonstration of blocking gave special interest to the meeting of the South O'Harlingen Club held Friday at the home of Mrs Browning Smith. The demonstration was given by Mrs Browning Smith and Mrs. Wilford Smith who attended the handicraft school in San Benito.

Mrs. Wilford Smith presided in the absence of the president in the business period when reports were received regarding the fair exhibit and council meeting.

The hostess served a salad course to Mesdames Jack Choate, Ivan Gregory T. J. Graham, H. Schacht, R. H. Stolley, Erwin Scott, T. J. Wallace, Wilford Smith, W. J. Wright, Wm. Houghtaling, George Taber, and Charles Pierce.

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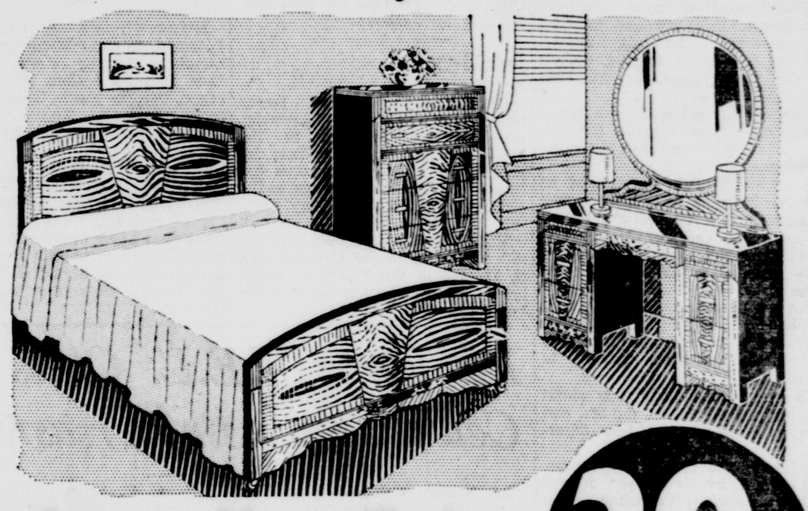

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Mrs. Kinder Speaker For Ebanos Club

Legends Of Flowers Told

BROWNSVILLE — Legends of Texas wildflowers and a discussion of Valentine flowers formed the topic for the Thursday morning meeting of Los Ebanos Garden Club at the home of Mrs. John S. Peek. Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., was program chairman.

Mrs. Kinder told of the adoption by the state legislature of the bluebonnet as the state flower in 1901, and of the opposition to this by a group that preferred the open cotton boll to be called "the white rose of commerce."

She stated that the Scotch took the thistle as the national flower as the result of a battle with the Danes. Position of the Danish army before a surprising attack was disclosed as a Danish soldier stepped upon the thistle, and cried out.

Mrs. Kinder mentioned that Spanish moss had played an important part in the history of Texas, as much wealth had ben gained through mattresses made from the moss.

The speaker told of reason put forth by a number of persons for the adoption of the columbine for a national flower instead of the goldenrod; columbines are found in red, blue and white; derivation of the name from Columbus; thirteen lobes to the leaf.

A round table discussion followed the program. Mrs. Frank L. Davis announced that the Brownsville Garden Club will present Mrs. O. E. Stuart of Harlingen in the near future in a talk on the reconstruction of gardens after the freeze.

A guest was Mrs. F. M. Hodge of Michigan.

The next session will be held March 14 when Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., will be hostess, and Mrs. I. Dorfman will be in charge of the program.

Nuptials Set For Couple

MISSION—A marriage which will take place in San Antonio this weekend holds wide interest, not only Mission where the groom resides, but in other Valley cities, where he is well-known.

To take place in the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, the marriage will unite Robert E. Brough, Mission, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brough of Beaumont, and Augusta Kent, daughter of Mrs. Maimie Austin and Dr. John Hooper, both of Memphis, Tenn.

The bride is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and also attended Vassar College. The groom has lived in the Valley a part of each year since 1922 and numbers friends throughout the Valley. Since December, he has been office manager of the Bohannan Canning Company in Mission, where they will make their home.

Milk In Daily Menu Stressed In Program

WESLACO—Use more milk in preparation of family foods was the theme of the program presented Tuesday when the demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Clark Miller with 25 members answering roll call. Mrs. Lester Hull was co-hostess. Six guests also were present.

In the business period Mrs. Clyde Clark was elected expansion chairman and delegates were named to the district meeting in March, to include, Mrs. John Purl, Weslaco; Mrs. Ralph Hughes, Edinburg, and Mrs. M. A. Carlson, Donna.

Miss Marie Miller talked on "More Milk in the Home."

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith will be the next hostess.

Garden Club Meet Set In La Feria

LA FERIA—The Garden Club will meet Monday at the club house for the monthly business session. Mrs. H. H. Clausen, president, urges a full attendance.

FROM COLORADO

EDCOUCH—Drs. E. A. and Olive Dickey and two children of Ft. Collins, Colo., visited in the A. S. Bowman home Thursday.

To Wed Soon

Miss Grace King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David King of San Juan, is to become the bride of Carl G. Scott of Pharr Wednesday, February 14.

St. Valentine Bride

Mrs. Robert E. Green was elected president of the Brownsville Self-Culture Club at a recent gathering of the members. She and other officers will be installed at the final meeting of the current club year, in May. Mrs. Green, who takes an active part in club work, is vice-president of the club this year. (Staff Photo.)

Lovely Affairs For Maurine East Continue As Wedding Day Nears

SAN BENITO — Additional hospitalities honoring Miss Maurene East, popular bride-to-be, marked the weekend and others are calendared for next week. Her marriage to Russell Pennington of Hutchison, Kas., is to take place Sunday, February 18.

Red and white, the color combination introduced at the announcement party and repeated in each of the courtesies given in her honor, was prettily emphasized in red and white blossoms Friday afternoon when Mrs. Asa Agar and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant entertained at the latter's home. A miscellaneous shower honoring the bride-elect was followed by games of bridge.

Mrs. Wm. Newlin, scored high in the games, Mrs. R. C. Burk received the cut prize, and Mrs. Earl Reed was given a gift for low score. The hostesses remembered the honoree with a lovely gift.

In the guest group with the honoree were Mesdames Newlin, R. A. Plummer, Knox Smith, J. W. Sweeney, R. C. Burk, George Reid, Clay Hall, John Koontz, J. E. Strauss P. J. DeGuerrin, Charles Barber, Ed Downs, R. J. East, Huspeth, J. E. Stevens, Neal Monger, Frank Matjeka, Earl Reet, E. L. Barmore, Jim Ward, F. B. Sublett, Fred Wedegartner, Ed Brady, M. W. Morris, W. R. Brown, Frost Bohner, E. B. Wells, R. A. Dimmick, J. B. Mack, and Tom Marchbanks.

Saturday at noon Mrs. E. I. Gilbert entertained with a luncheon and kitchen shower for Miss East. The table was laid with lace and centered by a ruby glass bowl holding white blossoms. Red tapers burned in white holders.

Kitchen utensils in red were presented as shower gifts.

Guests were Mrs. R. J. East, Miss Aline East, Mrs. Frank Matjeka, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. John Koontz, Mrs. J. E. Strauss, Mrs. R. B. Stewart, Miss Jane Bohner, Mrs. Robert Gay, San Benito.

Misses Margie Breedlove, Hassie Browning Foster, Jean Phillips, and Virginia Pile, and Mrs. Menton Murray, Harlingen; Miss Peggy Voiers, La Feria; and Miss Evelyn Price, Pharr.

Monday afternoon Mrs. R. B. Stewart will be hostess for a bridge and shower planned as a prenuptial compliment to Miss East.

Mrs. Davis Club Talker

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Roger N. Davis was speaker for members of the Victoria Heights Civic club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kraut.

Mrs. Davis talked on Winnipeg and Manitoba telling something of the surrounding country. She formerly resided there.

During the business session, the members voted to purchase a few palm trees to complete the planting of palm trees around the tennis courts.

The next meeting will be held February 22 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bryant on Grant street.

Building Of Health Topic For Meeting

HARLINGEN—Fifteen members, all except one, were present for the meeting of the Child Study club Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hicks. Mrs. K. I. Dague was co-hostess.

Mrs. T. W. Foeh had charge of the topic, "Building Good Health." She stressed the value of preventatives against disease as well as methods of fostering and developing health. Each member answered roll call by enumerating an essential to good health.

Gayly colored calendulas gave adornment to the home and the refreshment course prettily noted the Valentine idea. Chicken salad molded in heart-shape and decorated in red, white cake squares topped by red hearts, and candies were served with an iced drink.

Announcement was made regarding the party for children of members to celebrate birthdays which will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. R. Flinn.

Mrs. O. L. Byrd Is Bridge Hostess

SAN BENITO — Mrs. O. L. Byrd entertained the Silk Stocking club at her home Thursday afternoon. White flowers were used in decorating the rooms. A delicious dessert course was served preceding the games of bridge.

When playing ended Mrs. Neal Monger held high among the guests and Mrs. Al Lamm held high for the club members.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mesdames Jack Ehlers, Jim Casey, C. M. Cash, Harry Carroll, Harry Schneider, Geo. Reid, Ben Shoemaker, C. L. Jones Tol Boswell, Al Lamm, Billy Duncan, Mary Anderson Fohner, Neal Monger Clay Hall, Wiley McConnell, Herman Johnson, Frank Carter, H. V. Gordon, Jesse Welch and Flint Harris.

VISITS SISTER

MISSION—H. O. Burkhart of Little Rock, Ark., was a guest several days this week of his sister, Mrs. Gus Hunter and Mr. Hunter and of the John Burkhart family in Alamo.

Silver Tea Has Pretty Environment

EDINBURG—More than a hundred guests were received during the lovely silver tea held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ross Sr. by the Belle Bennett Circle. The valentine theme was noted in decorations.

Potted plants and sweet peas added their charm to the hall where Mrs. Ross and Mrs. A. Y. Baker received the guests and Mrs. Herbert Berney presided over the guest book.

Red sweet peas and fern centered the lace covered table with crystal candle sticks with glowing red candles at each end of the table. Tea was poured from two silver services at the ends of the table by Miss Frances Ross and Miss Doris Daniel the first hour, the second hour Mrs. W. C. Groves and Mrs. K. W. Bonham, and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and Miss Charlotte Hummert the third hour. Other members of the Circle assisted in serving the dainty heart shaped cookies and candies.

In the living room red sweet peas and Valentine hearts were at vantage points for an attractive background when Mrs. James J. Steele rendered "Calm Is the Night," "Chapel Bells," and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" accompanied by Mrs. R. L. McDonald. Miss Bessie Merle Kirchner playing the piano during the afternoon and Mrs. Groves gave several clever readings.

Valentine Party Set For Tuesday Evening By Lutheran Members

HARLINGEN—Promising special interest for members and friends of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is the annual valentine party scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Wahler Building on Tyler Street. Sponsors are members of the Ladies Aid.

Delightful entertainment noting the valentine theme has been arranged. The general public is invited and tourists especially are welcome.

Mesdames A. E. Oberndorfer, Elmer Wolf, and H. F. Wolf are in charge of entertainment and the refreshment committee includes Mesdames Henry Kloepping, P. F. Kyser, and Joe Brown.

Gleaners Class Has Interesting Meet

HARLINGEN—The season of St. Valentine was represented in the refreshment course served members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday when they met with Mrs. A. E. Shelton.

In the business session and program preceding the social hour, Mrs. L. C. White gave the devotional and Mrs. D. B. Meadows offered prayer.

Plans were made for reaching the goal of 25 members in attendance at the class meeting Sunday, March 25. Discussion was also carried out concerning the part the group will play in entertaining the State Baptist Sunday school convention.

Club Group Meets For Dessert Bridge

ALAMO — Mrs. Tut Cadell entertained the members of her club and guests with a dessert bridge at the Casa de Palmas Hotel on Wednesday. Club members present were Mesdames C. B. Vinsant, Darnell DeRoulac, Dales Knapp, A. F. Taylor, Ira Sharp. The guests included Mesdames J. C. McCreary, John Jacobs, Elmer Wagner, R. J. Lambe and her mother, Mrs. Smith of Detroit. Mrs. Taylor received club prize. Mrs. Lambe guest prize and Mrs. Wagner cut award.

Club Study Turns To Romantic Past

RAYMONDVILLE—For the Raymondville Study Club meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hutchins the ten minute surprise feature was a review of the "French Embassy at Austin" by Mrs. W. T. Holder.

Mrs. F. E. Fisher, reviewed "Leonardo da Vinci" by Anthonia Wallentin.

Pretty valentine refreshments with coffee were served.

Birthday Supper

STUART PLACE—Mrs. Winnie Decker was surprised with a birthday supper Monday, arranged by her family and friends.

Mother Is Honoree On Her Birthday

RAYMONDVILLE — In recognition of her mother's birthday anniversary, Mrs. W. E. McCharen entertained with a small surprise dinner. The honoree, Mrs. B. A. Barmore, arrived Sunday from Cameron to make her home with her daughter.

Deep rose and creme was the color theme for the pleasant affair.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ward, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Koerlin, and Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan.

World Democracies Subject For Talk

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Elmer Walk gave an interesting talk on "Democracies of the World" when the Learners Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mack with 21 members present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Ehlers and at that time Dr. Hugh Robertson will be speaker.

Alamo Girl Initiated

ALAMO — Miss Babette Rhinehart is one of the pledges initiated this week into the Beta Gamma sorority at Texas A. and I. College at Kingsville. The girls will be honorees at a Valentine breakfast on Sunday morning. The band in which Babette plays the snare drums will go to Laredo for the celebration next week.

Club's President-Elect

A real St. Valentine's Day bride will be Miss Doris Winifred Zeman of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeman of that city, who will marry Milton Joseph Kelly, former McAllen resident, now employed at Tayolita, Durango, Mexico, February 14. According to plans now the ceremony will be performed at Mexico City. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. H. B. Kelly of McAllen and H. B. Kelly, who is in the oil business in Mexico City.

Garden Club Celebrates Anniversary

LOS FRESNOS — Members of the Southern Rose Garden Club celebrated their first anniversary Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. I. Bucklin with a cooperative luncheon.

Featured in the luncheon were birthday cakes honoring the occasion. Among other songs the group sang a version of "Happy Birthday." Table favors were tiny bouquets in pastel shades of stock.

Following the luncheon a short business session was held in which members answered the roll call by giving a valentine verse. Mrs. Harry Lupton, in charge of the program, introduced Mrs. E. A. Olson who read an unusually entertaining paper on "Evolution of the Nosegay." The constitution and bylaws were read by Mrs. Joe Nesetril, parliamentarian.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Napoleon Chatelle and Miss Maymie Chatelle of Missouri, Mrs. Inga Olson of Phelps, Wisconsin, and Mrs. E. C. Morris of Evanston, Illinois. Members present were Mesdames Bucklin Nesetril, Harold Pugh, N. G. Chatelle, Harry Lupton, Phil R. Moyle, E. A. Olson, Carl Buchen, Frank Branen, H. J. Leach, E. O. Kraner, and William Andresen.

Guests To Arrive

MISSION—Guests expected to arrive this week-end for a ten-day visit with the G. F. Walden and M. M. Walden families are Mrs. O. W. Hyler and the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ritchie, and Mr. Ritchie, all of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hyler is a sister of G. F. Walden.

RETURNS HOME

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. H. A. Hackney of Weslaco who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Reeves, has returned home.

Bougainvillea Planting Day Set By Club

HARLINGEN—By-laws for the newly organized Latin-American Garden club were adopted at the meeting held this week with Mrs. Adelina Cantu at 312 W. Tyler. Arrangements were made for a meeting in Porfirio Diaz park Monday at 3:30 p.m. when the members will supervise the planting of bougainvillea vines to be set out in connection with beautification of the park.

A gift was donated by one of the members to assist in raising funds for the club.

Mrs. Elodia Galvan was initiated as a new member. A very special guest was Mrs. H. L. Hunter, one of the sponsors of the club when it was organized.

After the business the hostess served hot chocolate and cinnamon buns Mexican style. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Lozano at 1313 W. Monroe on Februrary 21.

Members present were Mesdames Amelia Cantu, G. M. Lozano, Jr., Rudolf Lozano, Carlos Olivares, Fela Castro, Fina Sanchez, Louis Lozano, Celia Browder, Adelina Cantu and Raymond Lozano.

Brother Is Guest

HARLINGEN—Mrs. A. L. Carey of North Stuart Place has as her guest her brother, A. J. Bandeen of Bowling Green, Ohio. Mr. Bandeen visited in the Valley several years ago and is amazed at the development since that time, especially in Harlingen.

Meeting Scheduled

MERCEDES—Meeting of the Worth While Home Demonstration Club will be held Thursday, February 15, with Mrs. Brockington.

Advanced Pupils Heard In Recital

BROWNSVILLE — The more advanced voice and piano students in the MacConachie studios of music, directed by Miss Margaret Ellen MacConachie were presented a public recital Friday evening at the Central Christian church in a program attended by many, which displayed to advantage the talent of the students.

The recitalists were assisted in their program by the choir of the church. All the students showed talent and ability in the numbers they rendered.

The program follows: The Light Is Come—Lorenz, O Come Let Us Sing—McPhale, choir; Knight Rupert, Beverly Ellis—first piano, Marian Yturra — second piano; Tales from the Vienna Woods—J. Strauss, voice, Miss Amy Bauer; The Glow Worm, Mrs. H. U. Bartlett—first piano, Miss Margaret Wienert—second piano; Prelude—Rachmaninoff, Beverly Ellis.

I Saw A Star Tonight—Steeples, One Alone (From the Desert Song)—Remberg, voice, Rev. D. W. McElroy; Valse—A. Durand, Mrs. Royal D. Sundell; Liebesrraum—Liszt, voice, Mrs. W. A. Velten; Festle of Spring—Sinding, Romance—Lebelems; Spring Song, Mendelssohn, Beverly Ellis; Lullaby from Jocylen—Godard, With Verdure Clad (From the Creation)—Franz Joseph Haydn, voice Miss Amy Bauer.

Sacred Solo — Gonoud, Fairies in the Garden—Lehmann, Mrs. W. A. Velten; Liebestraum-Liszt, piano Beverly Ellis; Una Voce Poca Fa (From the Barber of Seville)—Rossini, voice, Miss Amy Bauer; Concerto G Minor—Mendelssohn, Miss Margaret Weinert—first piano, Beverly Ellis—second piano; prayer, Rev. D. W. McElroy.

Miss Weinert was accompanist for the vocalists. For the choir Miss Berniece Hutton was pianist, Charles Thomas, organist and Miss MacConachie, director.

Pan Hellenic Meet Scheduled Saturday

BROWNSVILLE—February meeting of the Valley Pan-Hellenic Society will be held Saturday, February 17, at the Episcopal Church in Brownsville at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon White is in charge of arrangements and reservations must be sent to her by February 15.

Miss Betty Rockwell has completed arrangements for the program which will feature Mrs. J. L. Rentfro who is widely known for her fascinating presentation of experiences while traveling in South America.

Couple Ends Visit

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters have departed after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Taylor. Mrs. Walters is the former Miss Matilde Backe of Rio Hondo.

The couple had just ended a stay in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season and are en route to California, intending to visit Carlsbad and other interesting points on the way.

Music Club Program Will Honor Tourists

SAN BENITO — A musical program for tourists will be presented by the San Benito Music Club Monday in connection with their regular meeting which will be held in the tourist room at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. Members are to assemble for the business meeting at 3 p.m. and winter visitors and other guests are invited to arrive at 3:30 p.m.

Little Guest Goes

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kieschnick went to Winchester, Texas, this week to accompany home their little grandson, Jimmy Rathgeber, who has been visiting them since Christmas. In Houston they visited their two sons, Edgar and Martin, and the latter's wife.

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Bride Is Newcomer To McAllen

Recent McAllen bride is Mrs. David Richmond, who is the former Miss Ann Lindsay of Houston. The couple were married in a simple ceremony at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Ada Richmond, with whom they now make their home.

Mrs. Shaw Hostess For Seated Tea

MERCEDES—The seated tea of Thursday, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Shaw, was a delightful affair and included a number of out-of-town visitors. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. Morris Allen receiving high score trophy and Mrs. C. B. Williams, second high award. A pleasing refreshments course was served.

Others enjoying this pretty affair were Mesdames H. E. Hager, Dora Maettig, Stephen Gardner, Esther Buntrock, Joe Spettigue, John Bruce, Ed Swanson, M. Otremba, W. T. Scotton, A. L. Coultas of Weslaco, B. B. Ballanfant, James Smith, H. Wessels of La Feria, and Miss Von Lanken of Nebraska.

Girl Scouts Plan Activity

PHARR — Gwendolyn O'Neill and Frances Ann Tillotson, were elected "bos'ns" of the Pharr Girl Scout Mariner Ship, at a meeting Monday night. Mrs. June Avery will serve as Skipper and Hazel Ingram as second mate. The Ship has been christened as the "Juliette Bow" in honor of the founder of Girl Scouts.

New members initiated into the Ship Monday night were Betty Jean Evans, Betty Jewel Carrothers, Naomi Beddoe and Katie Lee Vandever. Frances Ann Tillotson gave an interesting talk on "Personal Appearance." Refreshments were served.

"Nature Study" was chosen as the project meeting Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for the Brownies valentine party next Tuesday. "The Golden Bird" was the topic for the story hour.

"First Aid and Compass Reading" were special study features for a meeting of the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. L. Tuesday night. Plans were made for a Valentine guest party.

Mrs. T. C. Downs Is Hostess To Club

ALAMO — Mrs. T. C. Downs was hostess to the Sorosis Club on Thursday afternoon, when 16 members were present. The study of Sweden was concluded with a paper on "Literature in Sweden" prepared by Mrs. C. G. Brown and read by Mrs. Effie Roe, and "Music in Sweden" by Mrs. Carl Eddy. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. S. Lammers and will open the study of Denmark.

Guests Are Present From Out of Valley

MERCEDES—A number of out-of-the-Valley visitors were present Thursday afternoon for the monthly session of the Dorcas Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran church, held with Mrs. E. J. Drefke. Mrs. J. A. Schupp presided.

Also attending for the afternoon's program were Mesdames Otto Laisle of Toledo, Ohio; Meta Fette of Bucher, Ill.; H. Mayr of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fred Lewis of Raymondville, M. A. Borchelt, M. W. Hoppe, R. R. Ohls, G. C. Borchelt, H. Mottmiller, F. H. Mahler, Walter Kline and Miss Ella Borchelt.

McAllen B.P.W. Changes Meeting

McALLEN — A change in meeting date for the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club was announced Saturday by Mrs. Edith Klink, president.

Members will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in room 137 at the Commercial Building instead of Tuesday as previously arranged. The change in meeting date was made to enable members to attend the Rotary Institute Tuesday night in keeping with their study of international affairs for the month of February.

BEAUTY AND YOU

By Patricia Lindsay

Who wouldn't be fascinated with the friendly, natural smile of Brenda Joyce?

Young Girls Should Keep Beautiful And Be Natural To Attract Admiration

Letters from young girls ask me to advise them how to act with boys. Now, I am not a lovelorn editor or an Emily Post, but I shall endeavor to tell these young things how to be attractive to young men.

I should like to say to them, "Be beautiful in your friendships," and let it go at that, but such advice requires explaining.

All men are truly old-fashioned in their ideals, especially when their ideals concern women. An ideal, you know, is a standard of beauty, perfection or excellence. Although they may be far from perfect themselves, they want the women of their choice to be above reproach.

You may know that the boy you like steals kisses whenever and from whomever he can get them, but if he learns that you are too free with your kisses, his admiration takes a sudden drop and you may lose his attention altogether.

So if you wish to be attractive to boys you will play pretty constantly. You will look your best at all times. You will vie with all the attractive girls in your set. You will buy and wear your clothes with an eye to looking fresh and chic. You will be most careful about your personal grooming, and through being aware that you are meticulously groomed you will acquire poise.

Poise is important in your relationship with boys. And as you grow older poise will become increasingly important in your relationship with men. If you are well-groomed, poised and as neatly and smartly dressed as your circumstances permit, you will have personal pride. That personal pride will have a price—and the higher that price the more successful you will be in this old game of love! Instead of being in the position of yearning for a boy's attention, you will be in the position to take your choice of the boys you know. Thus you may be discriminating and will not have to curry the favor of every swain you meet!

Now to be discriminating does not mean that you must be a snob. The girl who is a snob tells the world that she lacks poise and is very unsure of herself! At all times, in your relationship with boys, you should act disarmingly natural. Girl keeps herself beautiful, boy meets girl, girl is charming in her naturalness, boy likes girl and asks for a date! If girl approves of boy she accepts his invitation and a friendship begins. If she does not approve of boy she refuses with poise in a charming, candid manner, and goes along living until she meets another boy of whom she does approve.

Tourists Honored By Event In Pharr

PHARR — A tourist guest party was given Thursday evening by the Garden club, in the Kiwanis club building. The attractive Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and appointments. Main feature of the affair was a film slide showing Valley and Mexico scenes, presented by C. H. Britton of McAllen. Refreshments were served at a late hour to aproximately 75.

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Bride-Elect Is Honoree For Party

WESLACO—Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph, bride-elect of Dean Kay Ottinger of Houston, was honored with a Valentine tea, notable among the series of pre-nuptial courtesies in her honor, when Mrs. J. C. Pike entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. S. Pike.

In the receiving line were Mrs. A. S. Pike, Mrs. J. C. Pike, Miss Randolph, and Mrs. J. A. Clifford. Each wore pretty floor length dresses with lovely corsages. Others in the house party were Mrs. Clifton Davenport and Mrs. Raymond Clifford. Mrs. Ordell Roberson presided at the bride's register in which 75 inscribed their names. Mrs. Dick Watkins presented lovely corsages to each guest.

The refreshment table reflected the chosen motif. A large heart, with frills of white tulle, was fashioned with red carnations and candytuft.

Mrs. Brado Christensen presided at the coffee service with Miss Marie Hays serving the tea dainties.

Mrs. N. Bigham of Midland, an ount of the honoree, was a special guest.

Los Fresnos Club Active

LOS FRESNOS—Plans were made at a called meeting of the Garden Club at the home of Mrs. G. C. Page to sell tickets for the Jack Lamb Show at Harlingen Friday, February 9. Plans were also made for the replanting of shrubs, which were damaged due to the freeze; extensive plans were made for the Bougainvillaea Trail to be opened in February, 1941.

The local flower show, which was originally scheduled for March 1, was postponed indefinitely because of the freeze. Plans were made for some of the members to attend the National Flower Show in Houston February 28-March 5.

The next evening meeting will be a leap year party February 16 at Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield's, honoring husbands of the members. Mrs. Frank Williams will have charge of the program.

The next afternoon meeting of the club will be with Mrs. F. K. Blackburn March 1.

Mesdames Frankie, Blackburn, Isman, Barr, Henderson, Baker, Sappenfield and Page attended the meeting. Mrs. Jury, a guest in the home of Mrs. Barr, was a guest of the club. Mrs. Page, Mrs. Isman, Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. Jury will attend the council at La Feria Friday.

Child Is Honored On Her Birthday

ALAMO — Mrs. Roy Rydl was hostess on Thursday afternoon, when her daughter, Darlene, celebrated her seventh birthday. After playing games and singing songs refreshments were served Barbara Knapp, Charles Davis, Dwayne, Maxine and Leland Leighton, Clara Beach, Betty Comte, Janette and Clenda Williams, Laura Mae Simmons, Elaine, Wilma and Phyllis Rydl.

Two McAllen Lodges Will Stage Party

McALLEN — The McAllen Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges are staging a party at the Odd Fellow Hall Tuesday night. The party, especially held to honor families of the members, is open to all visiting members of the two lodges in the city.

Guest Day Set

MISSION —Annual guest day tea of the Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary unit of teachers, is scheduled to be held February 24 at the Casa de Palmas hotel in McAllen.

Mrs. Rogers Visits

BROWNSVILE — Mrs. J. Marvin Rogers of Spartanburg, South Carolina is a winter guest of her son, Wade M. Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lockett and son left Thursday for a weeks visit at San Antonio and Beeville.

Auxiliary Officials To Be Honor Guests

MISSION — A one o'clock luncheon is to honor Mrs. George S. Berry, Lubbock, department president, and Mrs. Watson, child welfare chairman, Wednesday at one o'clock in Mission, with members of the Upper Valley Legion Auxiliary units as hostesses.

A coffee honoring the visitors will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen with members of units from Mercedes down participating.

Youngsters Are Heard In Recital

BROWNSVILLE—Junior students in the Margaret Ellen MacConachie studio of music were presented Saturaday afternoon in a public recital at the Central Christian church.

Duo piano numbers, difficult piano solos, and vocal numbers from the young students drew much favorable comment from the large number who attended.

The complete program follows: Barn Dance, "An American Tune"—Weybright, Mozelle Pace — first piano, Betty Jeanne Pace—second piano; Swinging—Thomson, Sarah May Dorfman; Climbing the Keys—Gurnley, Robert E. Velten; Paper Ships—Thompson, The Butterfly—Thompson, Joan Todd; Singing Heart—B. Wakness, The White Seal's Lullaby—E. Benson, Mrs. W. A. Velten voice, accompanied by her daughter, Jo Beth Velten.

The Cello—Jane Mattingly, Cucstein; First Recital—Manning, Mckoo—Williams, Marian Joyce Edelzelle Pace; We Walked in the Garden—Charles Edwards, voice, Eloise Piggott; At Eventide—Rolf, Distant Bells—Streaborg, Dorothy Ann Ransome; Waltz—Czerny, Joy—Czerny, Barbara Jeanne McElroy; Flitting Butterflies — Rolf, Tambourine Dance—Williams, Mary Irene Waller; The Bird's Song, At the Making of Hay—A. Lehmann, voice, Mozelle Pace; The Rope Dance—Gurlitt, Le Tambourine—Rameau, The Ghost in the Chimney—Eckstein, Betty Jean Williamson.

The Pilgrim's Suite—Thompson, Betty Jeanne Pace; Barcarolle—Offenbach, Frolicking, Rollicking Wind—Coburn, Domance — Lillian Boguslawski, Marian Yturria; Knight Rupert, Beverly Ellis—first piano, Marian Yturria — second piano.

Accompanist for the vocalists were Beverly Jean Ellis, Betty Jeanne Pace, and Jo Beth Velten.

Mercedes Members

MERCEDES—A group of members of the Mercedes Music Club represented the local club, as guests, at a guest day event given by the La Feria Music Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. E. Hager, of the Mercedes club, sang "Swiss Echo Song," by Eckert, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Branch. Others attending from Mercedes were Mrs. Baingo, club president, Mrs. George Carnes, Mrs. Carrie M. Stuart, Mrs. Joe Spettigue, Mrs. A. D. Squires, Mrs. George Squires of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. F. A. Hanshaw and Mrs. E. M. Spendiff.

4-H Club Girls Meet

EDCOUCH—"How To Make Beds Correctly" was the subject for a demonstration given by Miss Marie Miller when the Edcouch-Elsa 4-H Club met Thursday. The group also worked on pillow cases. At the March 8 meeting the girls plan to cut out letters for year book covers.

How To Lose Fat and Get More Youthful Feeling

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High School Queen Will Be Chosen

McALLEN— Pretty young things from the Valley's high schools will dance March 1 at the second annual "Queen Valleyana" dance at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, staged by members of the senior class of the McAllen Senior High School.

Every high school in the Valley has been asked to enter a duchess to compete for the "Queen Valleyana" title. Miss Joyce Priestly, McAllen duchess, will not be eligible for competitoin and so will not enter the Queen's race.

Seven duchesses from their respective schools have already registered for the dance, Bill Nolen, business director of the affair, said Saturday.

Among them are Jeanette Van Denbark, Pharr; Helen Ringland, Edinburg; Willie Mae Machlinger, Raymondville; Betty Petras, Rio Hondo Maxine Billman, Sharyland; Dorothy Lloyd, Harlingen; Mary Louise Hurley, Santa Rosa, and Elizabeth Holcomb, Brownsville.

A. D. Dean, president of the McAllen board of school trustees, will crown Queen Valleyana II. The queen will be selected from the duchesses present by three tourist judges.

Shirley Kyte, chairman of the dance committee, and Lila Beth Culwell, senior class president, will serve as hostesses and John Bonner will act as master of ceremonies.

Tommy Connell's orchestra will furnish the music. The chaperones will be members of the senior class.

Nancy Lee Walker Becomes Bride Of Lee David Crum

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Lee Walker to Lee David Crum, both of Brownsville, which was celebrated Friday morning in Port Lavaca.

After a honeymoon in Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. Crum will return to Brownsville to reside.

Both are life-long residents of Brownsville, attended Brownsville schools and have a host of friends here.

Mrs. Newell Waters Hostess Thursday For Luncheon Bridge

WESLACO — Mrs. Newell Waters was hostess for a pleasant affair Thursday when she entertained with a luncheon and bridge at her lovely country home. A Valentine theme was accented in the setting.

Guests were Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Mrs. Richard King of King Ranch, Mrs. Frank Waters, Edinburg, Mrs. Charles Sherrill, and Mrs. E. C. Christensen.

Mrs. King was recipient of high score award at the close of the games.

Mrs. George Harren Hostess For Bridge

WESLACO — The popular St. Valentine motif was emphasized when Mrs. George Harren entertained the duplicate bridge club Thursday at her home. Refreshments gave representation to the hearts theme.

At the close of the games Charles Pearre made high score, Mrs. John Lake Couch, second high, George Harren, third and Larry Heid, fourth.

Out of club guests were Mesdames Dan Coate, Ted Snead, and Lester Skaggs.

Calcium cyanide dust has proved a very effective rat exterminator, when shot into rat holes.

Recent Rites Announced

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Louise, to Arley Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beavers of Houston. The rites were solemnized Wednesday, January 31, in the Methodist parsonage in Seguin with the Rev. Redman, pastor, officiating. Miss Lena Miller was the only attendant.

The bride, a lifelong resident of the Valley, is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lovett. She was a leader in a variety of activities during her high school career.

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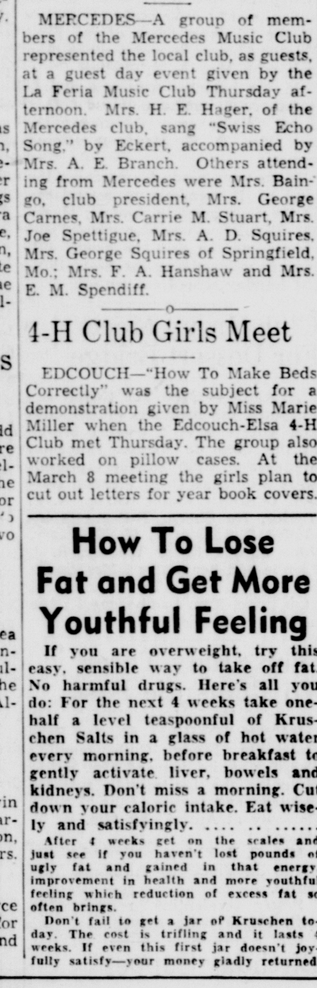

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Margaret Sullavan and Felix Bressart co-starred with James Stewart in the hilarious comedy-romance "The Shop Around The Corner," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Sneak, Snitch and Snoop, the trio of spies for the Kingdom of Belefuscu, hereditary enemy of Lilliput as pictured in the feature-length cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's immortal classic "Gulliver's Travels," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around The Corner" with Frank Morgan, Joseph Schildkraut and Sara Haden.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nancy Kelly and Joel McCrea in "He Married His Wife" with Mary Boland, Roland Young and Cesar Romero.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The feature-length technicolor cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's famed book "Gulliver's Travels."

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Danger On Wheels" with Peggy Moran.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Hedy Lamarr Robert Taylor in "Lady of the Tropics" with Joseph Schildkraut.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sothern and Lewis Stone in "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" with William Gargan and Walter Brennan.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "West of Carson City" with Fuzzy Knight and Peggy Moran.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: The feature-length technicolor cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's famed novel "Gulliver's Travels."
TUESDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Danger on Wheels" with Peggy Moran.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Robert Montgomery as "The Earl of Chicago" with Edward Arnold and Reginald Owen.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around The Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Priscilla Lane and Eddie Albert in "Brother Rat And a Baby" with Wayne Morris, Ronald Reagan, Jane Bryan and Jane Wyman.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Frank Morgan and Charles Ruggles.
STARTING THURSDAY FOR ONE WEEK (All seats reserved): Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia De Havilland in Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind." Filmed in Technicolor.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay in British Intelligence" with Maris Wrixon.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Pat O'Brien and Olympe Bradna in "Night of Nights" with Roland Young and George E. Stone.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Claire Trevor and John Wayne in "Allegheny Uprising" with George Sanders and Brian Donlevy.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Santa Fe Marshall" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden and Bernadene Hayes.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich in "Destry Rides Again" with Charles Winninger, Mischa Auer, Brian Donlevy and Una Merkel.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with William Gargan.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: The Marx Brothers in "Marx Brothers at the Circus" with Florence Rice, Kenny Baker and Nat Pendleton.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: The feature-length technicolor cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's famed book "Gulliver's Travels."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Richard Cromwell and Doris Day in "The Village Barn Dance" with Radio's popular Lulu Belle and Scotty.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around the Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.
SATURDAY ONLY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "The Riders of Pasco Basin" with Fuzzy Knight and Frances Robinson.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Charles Laughton in Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Maureen O'Hara and Alan Marshall.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around the Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Richard Cromwell and Doris Day in "The Village Barn Dance" with Radio's popular Lulu Belle and Scotty.
SATURDAY ONLY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Gray in "Two Fisted Rangers" with the Sons of the Pioneers.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around the Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nancy Kelly and Joel McCrea in "He Married His Wife" with Mary Boland, Roland Young and Cesar Romero.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The feature-length technicolor cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's famed book "Gulliver's Travels."

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: William Henry and Louise Campbell in "Emergency Squad" with Robert Paige.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Oliver Hardy and Harry Langdon in "Zenobia" with Jean Parker, James Ellison, Billie Burke, Alice Brady and June Lang.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Judy Garland and Bert Lahr in "The Wizard of Oz" with Frank Morgan, Jack Haley and Ray Bolger. Filmed in Technicolor.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Roll, Wagons, Roll."

Current Films

Sunday, February 11, 1940

A YEAR has elapsed since Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan appeared with Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan and Jane Wyman in the hilarious comedy-romance. "Brother Rat," heralded nation-wide as a sensational hit.

In following up last season's film the same stars are seen together in "Brother Rat and a Baby" scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

"Brother Rat" was filmed just a year ago. In the follow-up production, the same players are picking up the lives of the same movie characters after a lapse of just one year.

The first production, it will be recalled, saw Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan safely graduated from military college. It also saw Albert and Miss Bryan the proud parents of a newly born baby boy. Morris and Reagan got no further than engagements to Priscilla Lane and Jane Wyman.

When "Brother Rat and a Baby" picks them up once more, Morris and Reagan are working in New York. Miss Lane and Miss Wyman are still in college. Albert and Miss Bryan are living in a small southern town, where he is the high school athletic coach. And their baby is a bouncing, mischief-making youngster just past his first birthday.

The baby role is played by Peter B. Good, the only member of the cast to fudge a trifle on the calendar . Peter was 14 months old the day he was signed for the part.

The characters are all brought together, and the new story starts on its way when Albert, Miss Bryan and the baby are brought to New York to see about a better job for the head of the family as varsity coach.

'GULLIVER'S TRAVELS' FILMED IN COLOR

THE SCREEN'S feature-length cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's immortal classic "Gulliver's Travels" is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, and the State Theatre in Mercedes, and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All the charm, hearty humor and rich fantasy of Swift's famed story of the English seaman's amazing adventures in the miniature land of "Lilliput" comes to life on the screen as if by magic. The story is a perfect piece of material for a feature-length cartoon, combines with lively dialogue, hit parade music and some of the finest and most beautiful Technicolor work ever to appear on film.

Swift's immortal characters and producer Max Fleischer's cleverness in turning them into "film stars" with his superb pen make "Gulliver's Travels" a classic picture. As "King Little," "King Bombo," "Princess Glory," Prince David," the countless "Lilliputians," the three spies "Sneak," Snitch" and "Snoop" scamper across the screen, a bewitching world right out of Arabian Nights is revealed. Fleischer's own creation, the town crier "Gabby," is a masterpiece of insolence, gayety and humor. You'll be talking about him long after you've seen the film!

The musical score of "Gulliver" is on the same lavish scale as everything else about the picture. No less than eight hit songs are heard, and in case you're one of the rare souls who haven't heard them on the radio, they are: "Faithful," "Forever," "All's Well," "We're All Together Now," "Faithful Forever," "Bluebirds in the Moonlight," "I Hear a Dream" and "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day."

JAMES STEWART STARRED IN NEW COMEDY

JAMES STEWART, following brilliant performances in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Destry Rides Again" is back again in another hit "The Shop Around the Corner," with Margaret Sullavan, Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut in featured supporting roles.

The story is realistic and brilliantly suited to the talents of each individual member of the cast, revealing with rich humor and absorbing drama the everyday events in their everyday lives.

Stewart and Miss Sullavan are seen as clerks in a little novelty shop owned by Morgan. Both seeking romance, they look for it outside of their own small world, quarreling constantly, and then discover that they are quarreling because they are in love.

The picture is as real as life, flavored with honest truth. As the likeable employer and his interesting employees move in and out of the story, they give it life, warmth, suspense, comedy and romance, which makes for entertainment at its best.

"The Shop Around the Corner" is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, and the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

DESTRY DUE HERE

Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen.

Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Eddie Albert and the baby, Peter B. Good, co-starred in the hilarious comedy-romance "Brother Rat And A Baby," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. "Brother Rat And A Baby" is the sequel to last year's comedy success "Brother Rat" and the same cast is featured with the addition of Baby Peter, who has half of the title role.

COOKING SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED HERE

Esther Branch, nationally known lecturer, writer and home economist, will conduct cooking school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen from 1:00 to 2:30 p. m.

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PETE M. BONNEAU
Real Estate
Oil Leases & Royalties
1519 W. State Highway
McAllen

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4a. Beauty Shops

SPECIAL OFFER
Scalp Treatment, Shampoo & Set, Facial, Manicure Only 90c
Steam Bath and Body Massage $1.00

HOLTRY'S COLLEGE OF BEAUTY CULTURE

4e. Florist, Nurseries

PLANT our early-bearing BRED-UP pecan and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Mississippi.

4g Moving Trucks, Storage

JONES
Motor Freight Lines
All kinds of moving, packing, crating and shipping.
McAllen 491 Brownsville 461
Harlingen 3 Edinburg 3

4k. Printing, Office Supplies

DON'T NEGLECT
Your Education!
If you have never been through a print shop, stop at . . .
BISHOP PRINT SHOP
And See the Best in Town!
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4m. Insurance

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4o. Typewriter Rep.,Serv.

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4r. Upholstering

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 464, 418 East Harrison, Belden Furniture Repair, Harlingen.

UPHOLSTERING: Complete line of materials and the best in workmanship. We call for and deliver anywhere in the Valley. Free estimates. Thompson's, McAllen.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, refinished. Porch curtains, slip covers. Phone 422. 900 Elizabeth. Port City Tent, Awning Co. Brownsville.

5. PERSONALS

MRS. L. MILER, spiritual advisor, gives truthful advice on business, love, and all personal affairs of life. Readings 5c. Hours 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Located at 807 North A. Harlingen.

MRS. E. V. SLOATES: Psychologist, spiritual advisor. Mile South Baker-Potts Nursery. Harlingen, La Feria highway. Phone 6016-F-22.

REV. JOSEPH P. Morgan, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th St., San Carlos Apts. Room, 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

6. EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

GOOD Watkins route open now in Brownsville. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings 0 to $35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-98 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn.

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR from reliable men we can train to overhaul, install and service Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Equipment. Must be mechanically inclined. No interference with present occupation. For interview write at once giving name, address, age. Utilities Institute Home study and practical training since 1927. A-20, c-o Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

TWO NEAT APPEARING men—One young, one middle aged—One able to leave city daily. Transportation furnished. Ask at desk for Mr. Cobb, Madison Hotel, 1:30 to 4:30, Sunday.

LUNCHEONETTE and soda fountain manager wanted, or will be leased to responsible party. Write Box C-80, Monitor, McAllen.

CRUDE OIL HAULER with tank pump can move 1000 gallons of emulsified asphalt from under ground tank. Can also use man with two or four ton roller for one or two days work. Phone 163, or write Box 1151, McAllen.

BOYS WANTED for afternoon routes in Brownsville. Apply circulation department of the Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

South Africa has two official languages, English and Afrikaans. The latter is derived from the Dutch of the 17th century.

7. FINANCIAL

9a. Real Estate Loans

1 To 12 Months To Pay

New Low Rates on Secured Loans—From $50.00 Up. We make loans on any chattel of value including tractors, farm equipment, trailers, cattle, store fixtures, commercial machinery and AUTOMOBILES
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We Want Your Business And We Have A Service To Fit Your Need. Come In And Talk With Us—No Obligation.

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Eagle Finance Co.
L. W. Ely, Mgr.
1315 Austin Ave.—Phone 364
McALLEN

6. EMPLOYMENT

6b. Help Wanted—Female

UP TO $23 weekly. Take orders new "Style - Dated" Dresses from friends. Yours free. No experience. No canvassing. Janalene, Dept. 855, Indianapolis, Ind.

FREE DRESSES and up to $22 weekly. Show Hollywood styled Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Send age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. T-7660, Cincinnati, O.

6c. Salesmen-Agents

WANTED: Two good car salesmen, attractive proposition for right parties, Schmoker Motors, Harlingen.

WANTED: Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-88-M, Memphis, Tenn.

6d. Help Wanted-Male-Fem.

EXCELLENT POSITION in Valley for neat appearing, well educated person, age 25-40. Guaranteed salary, $1,400 first year. State education and experience in first letter. Box L-117, c-o Brownsville Herald.

EXPERIENCED shoe clerks wanted. Men or women. Apply Monday morning only. Berwald's shoe store, Brownsville.

8. WORK WANTED

8b. Services Offered

PHONE 344—Kay and Son, Licensed Plumbers. Good plumbing, reasonable. 1101 East Madison street, Harlingen.

9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Refinancing
General Insurance
M Bailey
BENNETT TIRE AND SUPPLY
Weslaco

9c. Personal Loans

$5 to $500
AUTO PERSONAL
Loans in 30 Minutes
Magnolia Finance Co.
117½ W. Jackson Phone 1068
Harlingen

9d. Wanted to Borrow

WANTED: Party that can invest $300 in small wholesale business with services. P. O. Box 583, Pharr.

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

Repossessed!

Norge Refrigerator, 7 cu. ft., sold for $225, will sacrifice for $100 or $5.00 per month.

Norge Range DeLuxe Model, sold for $185, will sacrifice for $90.00 or $4.98 per month.

Norge Washer. Like new. Sold for $114.50, will sacrifice for $75.00, or $4.99 per month.

See
Tom Stevenson
at
Brownsville Norge Co.
1302 Elizabeth St. Tel. 222
Brownsville

FOR SALE: Choice antique furniture priced to sell. Walnut secretary, walnut 6-leg drop-leg table, walnut round occasional table, cherry chest of drawers, walnut Jenny Lind bed, walnut dresser. Can be seen 4th house left hand side Palm Drive, ½ mile west of Pharr, Mrs. B. E. Nelson.

BIG DISCOUNT on 1939 General Electric Refrigerators and Ranges. Magic Valley Electric Supply Co., 342 Third street, Mercedes.

7. FINANCIAL

9a. Real Estate Loans

MATTRESS RENOVATING

SLEEP!

Unrestful sleep reduces daytime efficiency! A comfortable Mattress can turn the course of a man's, a woman's affairs. Think of it — a Mattress can make for one's life success—or failure. Which is why we say our money-saving Mattress Renovating is something for you to look into today!

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Your old Mattress Made into a Comfortable Inner-Spring Mattress for Only $12

CANTWELL Mattress Company
Phone 1098
Hgn.-San Benito Hwy Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

COMPLETE LINE household furniture. Excellent condition. W. W. Quick, Jr., 918 East Jackson, Harlingen.

10b. Musical Goods

USED PIANO, upright, Ludwig, fine condition, $45.00. Phone 1669, Brownsville.

THREE-QUARTER SIZE piano. Magogany finish, mechanically like new. Terms: Five dollars per month. See or write E. H. Willis, 210 East Van Buren, Harlingen.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

NEW HOUSE TRAILER, bed, stove, furniture, sink, running water, lights. Must sacrifice, $250.00 until Monday. Soth's Station, 4th and East Highway, McAllen.

WILL SELL 4x5 Graflex with 4.5 lens at one-third original cost. V. Mason, 609 West Filmore, Harlingen.

100 VENDING MACHINES one or all. Cheap. 25:00x19, six-ply Firestone tires and tubes. Will trade all of above plus good hunting trailer for good house trailer. Mellenbrook Trailer Park, San Juan.

Something New To McAllen
Real Southern
PIT BAR-B-QUE
cooked by a man with 25 years experience . . . One purchase will convince you. 220 N. 17th St. at Cedar Ave., McAllen. Phone 1113 for special orders.

10g. Feed and Fuel

100 TONS of silage in underground silo. (Red top cane). Fain Smith, four and one half miles south and west of Lyford.

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11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

CANARIES: Beautiful, white, blue, cinnamon, yellow singers. Also females ready for breeding. Palm Garden's Lodge. Highway (281) Harlingen.

11b. Horses, Cattle

FOR SALE: One good five-gaited saddle horse, very gentle. Also one good work mule. E. W. McCollum, 1332 West Washington, Brownsville.

11c. Poultry, Supulies

FOR SALE: Baby chicks, high quality, blood-tested. Also bargain in eight to twelve week's old pullets, while they last. Fisher Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Raymondville, Texas.

FINE BLUFF ORPINGTON pullets and roosters. Setting eggs—50c setting. Phone 274, two blocks south Fair Park, Harlingen.

LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 eg hens. Catalog free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

BIG BONE S. C. Black Minorcas. Stock and eggs for sale. Mrs. W. F. Hieserman, San Juan.

PICKLED EGGS, Barbecued Chicken, Starchless breakfast! Recipe and details free with order on baby, started chicks, pullets from HILL COUNTRY RANGE flocks. Comfort Hatchery, Comfort, Texas.

11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Every Thursday 10:30. Sold over 300 head last week. Market milk cows off a little. Heifers, stockers, and feeders steady. Fat and butcher stuff strong, demand good. Thin stuff slower, demand lighter account pasture and feed shortage. Good attendance with some up-state buyers. Our market is steady, a safe place to sell and a good place to buy. So consign your property to our yards and we will get the job done. (Also furniture and miscellaneous auction Saturday—1:00 o'clock.)
PARKERS SALES YARDS
Harlingen, Texas

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

WANT TO BUY: Small air compressor and tank for battery charger for small garage. Must be cheap for cash. Advise size, make and condition. P. O. Box 1028, McAllen.

SAND AND PEA GRAVEL wanted: I pay 3c per hundred pounds for gravel washings or sand and pea gravel delivered South of McAllen. Jason Mathews, phone 163, McAllen.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for scrap copper, lead, zinc, bronze, and reinforcing iron. Telephone 163, McAllen.

WILL BUY LIMESTONE rock sized to 12 and 18 by 12 inches. In reply quote price wanted per block delivered to McAllen, Texas. Address P. O. Box 1151, McAllen, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY: Pekin Ducks. Mrs. Levy, phone 6007-F-3, Harlingen.

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

WANTED TO BUY
SMALL BUILDING OR
USED LUMBER
C. P. SAMSON
600 Ash St. McAllen

WANTED
White cabbage. Buying every day. Best cash prices. Deliver to kraut factory, Santa Maria.

12b. Let's Swap

GENERAL MERCHANDISE store, Tyler, Texas, trade for 60 to 100 acre farm. Prefer Raymondville, Sebastian. Turn your farm to cash. C. S. Nelson, McKinsie Hotel, over Webb Pharmacy, Raymondville, Gen. Del .

McALLEN HOME—$1250, trailer acceptable. McAllen home furnished, $623, cash, $19.44 monthly. Small farm acceptable. Brick home furnished, $3250. Trailer acceptable. Mrs. Edna Womeldorf, 214 South Main street, McAllen.

EQUITY IN DUPLEX to trade for 10 to 20 acre irrigated tract near Harlingen. V. Mason, 609 West Filmore. Harlingen.

13. LOST & FOUND

STRAYED from San Antonio Music store Saturday morning, three-months-old brindle Scottie. Reward. 722 East Monroe, Harlingen.

FOUND: Two purses found Friday afternoon at Greater United Shows at Missouri Pacific Park. Owner may have same by calling at Herald office, identifying article and paying for this ad, Brownsville.

C-MELODY Silver Conn Saxophone lost after Charro children's parade. Reward at Capitol Theatre, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment and houses $18.00 to $60.00 Unfurnished apartments and houses $12.50 to $40.00
Attractive bedrooms.
Listings Appreciated
MRS. J. L. SWANN
Phone 1169-W Harlingen

FOUR-ROOM and one-room apartment. Hot water, utilities paid. 119 West 11th street, Mission.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

SWEETY APARTMENTS: Furnished apartment, modern, electrical refrigeration, garage. Walking distance. Priced moderate. First and Adams, Brownsville.

NEW APARTMENTS: Very nice. Also bedrooms and garage. Private entrance to adjoining bath. 318 East Polk, Harlingen.

14b. Rooms

TWO BEDROOMS, also one or two-room furnished apartment, second floor. Corner 11th and Adams, Brownsville.

DESIRABLE ROOM, tile bath, private entrance. 132 West Levee, telephone 883, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

FOR RENT: New five-room house, never occupied. Want permanent tenant. L. A. Fuhr, Sampsons' Trailer Camp, McAllen.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W Jackson, Harlingen.

15. WANTED TO RENT

WANT to rent room with private bath and garage. H-353, Star Office, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Small, modern house mile north Harlingen. One acre land—owner going west. Only $1,850. Phone Anglin, 1014, Harlingen.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: New five-room modern home with three acres or more ground. Two miles out on San Benito road. Occupied by owner. W. B. Lanning.

FOR SALE: 6-room house to move. Will cut to suit buyer. Lumberman Langford, phone 617, Brownsville.

—SACRIFICE—
Stucco home, modern and in good repair. Well located and desirable from every standpoint. This home is located on Lake Olmito and is considered a Valley Show Place. The price is ridiculously low.
LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Tex.

FOR SALE: The former home of Chas. Johnson, San Perlita. For information write Ethel O'Dell, San Perlita.

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We will arrange to show this to you by appointment. If you want a real home you can buy this at an unbelievable low figure. Easy terms, too, if you want it.
ABBOTT REALTY COMPANY
McAllen
(Licensed)

Money Talks
Yes, three more beautiful homesites taken on Boca Chica road just beyond intersection of 14th street and Boca Chica pavement.
Only a few more available at low prices on the pavement and on the resaca. When they are gone, there "ain't" any more!
City water, electricity, telephone and school bus facilities available, and a fresh water resaca for bathing, boating and fishing.
A most ideal location for a suburban home. Better see us at once before it is too late.
S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg
Brownsville, Texas

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

Security
Begins with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities:
Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville, La Feria, McAllen, Weslaco, Donna and Pharr, said properties now being LIQUIDATED through our office on a cash or term basis. This is your OPPORTUNITY to buy real estate right.
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112 So. 1st St.
Harlingen, Texas
Phone 445—446
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Licensed Brokers.

16. REAL ESTATE

16b. Lots for Sale

FOR SALE: Four lots, 200 feet by 400 feet, bordering Arroyo in Finwood Heights. Call 461 or 1005, Harlingen.

16c. Farms, aRnches

FOR TRADE: Five-thousand equity in improved Willacy county 110-acre farm under new PWA irrigation project. Cement canals, excellent drainage. Mile off paved highway, three miles Raymondville. Yearly acre taxes $5.32, plus $1.50 flat rate; water fifty cents. Thirty-second royalty reservation. Encumbrance five annual $500.00 cash, 6 per cent. C. E. Craig, Raymondville, Texas.

SACRIFICE: 40 acres, Lot 1, Block 46, Alamo tract. Underground irrigation. No better land anywhere. I live in Kansas and cannot take care of this property. Will sell in 10 or 20 acre tracts. This land can be bought right and on easiest terms. See Ed Reese, De Luxe Courts, Alamo.

COUNTRY HOMES,
ORCHARDS, & FARMS
10 acres with about 4 acres in large bearing grove, good 4-room house, good soil and location, close in Only $2000.00 for all. A steal.
20 acres of beautiful orchard, on pavement, choicest of soil and location. Only $250.00 per acre.
10 acres pink and marsh grapefruit and orange grove in Adams Gardens. A real bargain, choice in every respect at only $250.00 per acre.
10 acres good land in cultivation on pavement, close in. Just think! Only $850.00 for all; only $100.00 cash. Balance easy. A good place to save your monthly earnings.
5 acres with good 3-room house, on pavement, close in. Lights, water and telephone. Only $950.00 for all, on terms.
10 acres, close in, about 4 acres good orchard. High sandy soil. All for $1000.00 cash.
40 acres real good land on pavement, close in. Only $47.50 per acre. See for yourself.
Just call 139.
Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

RANCHES, HOMESITES
AND FARMS
800 acres in Cameron county, low taxes, undeveloped and not irrigated. A good buy at $25.00 per acre.
A small farm within the Olmito townsite at $850.00. Electricity, gas and water available.
10 acres in crop now. Irrigated and within 1½ miles of school. All weather road. At $900.00. Water Frontage on Lake Olmito priced reasonably.
If we have what you want, we can save you some money.
Investigate our offerings.
LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Texas

16e. For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE: Low priced lots in northeast McAllen, want late model V-8 truck. Box 683, McAllen.

TEN ACRES good land northeast Edinburg, some citrus, trade for land, lots, house, or a business near Harlingen. Star, Box 352, Harlingen.

FOR TRADE: 220 acre farm in Santa Fe county, New Mexico for Valley property. Pete Bonneau, 1519 West Highway, McAllen.

SMALL FARM with furnished house. Might take Packard car in trade. Telephone Brownsville 6013-F-11.

16f. Buy or Trade

WANT LOTS or acreage near Harlingen with improvements. Trade 15 acres Rio Hondo and $250 cash. Write Box A-10, Star, Harlingen.

16g. Wanted To Buy

WANTED FOR CASH or trade: Some good equities in Harlingen homes or apartments. R. J. Thomas, La Feria.

16h. Business Property

INCOME PROPERTY: Nice location. Can be changed into eight attractive tourist apartments. Yielding excellent returns at present. $1750 will handle. Small balance, easy terms. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e. Travel Opportunities

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE
Through Busses

Leave Brownsville	Arrive San Antonio
6:15 A. M.	1:30 P. M
10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A M

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Phone 919
C. A. NIETERT, Agent
Brownsville

17f. Cafe and Hotels

WHITE KITCHEN
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BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

Now Open
Milner Hotel
Brownsville
(Formerly the Riverside Hotel)
Special Weekly Rates $3.00
Gentlemen's Personal Laundry Free

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures had an irregular trend Saturday. Closing prices were two points lower to two higher.

A moderately lower Bombay market brought out some selling locally and this, with further selling in March by spot interests, made for an easier trend early.

Later trade support became more aggressive and prices steadied.

Futures closed two lower to two higher. Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
March	11.02	11.03	11.01	11.03	+ 1
May	10.74	10.76	10.72	10.74	— 2
July	10.36	10.41	10.36	10.39-41	— 2
New contract:					
March	....	....	....	11.16N	+ 1
May	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.88N	— 2
July	10.50	10.54	10.49	10.55N	— 1
Oct.	9.72	9.76	9.72	9.74	— 1
Dec.	9.61	9.64	9.61	9.64	+ 2
Jan.	9.59	9.59	9.58	9.59N	+ 5

Middling spot (¾-inch) 11.17N, up 5.
N—nominal.

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady two points lower. Sales 11,516. Low middling 9.80; middling 10.90 good middling 11.35; receipts 14,273. Sock 804,469.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cotton futures were quiet and irregular hee Saturday. Closing prices were steady one point net higher to two points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
March	11.12	11.14	11.11	1.14B	..
May	10.84	10.85	10.83	10.84B	..
July	10.47	10.51	10.47	10.49	— 2
Oct.	9.75	9.79	9.75	9.76	+ 1
Dec.	9.60B	....	....	9.62B	..
Jan.	9.55B	....	....	9.59B	..

E—bid.

COTTON AVERAGE

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The ferage price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton Saturday at ten southern spot maget was one point lower at 10.85 cent a pound; average for the past 30 marke days 10.72; middling ⅞ths inch averag was 10.67 cents a pound.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable pne summer yellow 7.05 nom; prime crude6.00. March 6.49B, May 6.61B, July 6.73B September 6.82B. B—bid.

N. Y. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bleachab cottonseed oil futures finished unchared to two lower Saturday on a turnove of 29 contracts, Marsh was switched t 29 to 30 points under September. Weeknd and preholiday evening up was donon a small scale. March 7.01B; July 7.3B; September 7.31.

Crude oil in the southeastand Valley was six cents nominal and Texas 5⅞ cents nominal.

TEXAS CLOSING SPTS

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 10.5 Houston 10.91; Galveston 10.86.

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter, 6867 unsettled ;creamery—93 score, 30-3½; 92, 29½; 91, 29¼; 90, centralized carts, 29½-¾; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 8,289; steady; prices nchanged.

NEW YORK BUTTR

NEW YORK—(AP)—Butter 4,532, unsettled. Creamery, higher than tra 30¼-3½; extra (92 score) 29¾-30; sts (88-91) 29-29¾; seconds (84-87) 27-2.

MARKETS AT A GLICE

NEW YORK—(AP)—
Stocks—easy; profit sellin halts rise.
Bonds—depressed; rails anutilities under pressure.
Foreign Exchange—lower; silder drops.
Cotton—irregular; Bombayelling, trade buying, covering.
Sugar—even ; trade and W Street support.
Metals—steady; heavy sa of export copper.
Wool Tops—narrow; Marsliquidation.
CHICAGO:
Wheat—unsettled.
Corn—unsettled.
Cattle—steady.
Hogs—steady.

Court Recrds

CAMERON COUY
Warranty Dee

Charles A. Whitebook to Ain E. Callahan of Mo., Blvd. Lots 88, 92, 94, 96 and part of Blks. W & Y Brnsville Land & Imp. Co's Subd., Sh. 22, S. Gt., con. 10.37 acres. W. D. Con. $tc.

Charles P. Evans to C. Holland and Zula Holland, Lots 10, 11,k. 486, Laguna Vista townsite; also is 2, 3, Blk. 487, Laguna Vista Townsite. D. Con. $40.

Alice A. Curtice to Gs M. Ames, Lots 5 and 5a, Blk. 52, Polsabel W. D. Con. $1.00.

Security Trust Co. of Sin to E. P. Cravens, Tr., Blocks in Iggs-Coleman Subd., in Surveys 28, 49 and 71-272, Cameron County Texas. W. D.n. $10.

J. B. Atchison, Tr. to D. Morton, Lot 6 and the adjoining ½ Lot 5, Blk. 15, West B'ville Ad to Brownsville. W. D. Con. $750.

Marjorie and W. S. Mort to A. R. Seamans, Lot 7, Blk. 1, lard Add. to Hgn. W. D. Con. $500.

Hgn. Add. Co. to D. Claybourn, Jr., East 123.8 feet of Lot 14, 19, Finwood Hghts Add. to Hgn. W. Don. $10.

Encarnacion Garza de Ga to J. G. Pena, Lot 20, Blk. 9, Wehgn. Add. to Hgn. Con. $1.00 cash anssumption of all taxes. W. D.

Mrs. Maud E. Miller to C. Graham, Lot 9, Blk. B. Jardin Ace Subd. E. S Gt. Con. $10. ($1 an50c stamps).

Deed Recor

Mrs. J. J. Young to H Slavitcheck, Rel. Judg. in the sum $925. as in Vol. K, page 368.

Houston & B'ville Dev., Santa Rosa, Inc., to Kenneth FaxeTr., Lot 4, Blk. 229, B'ville; Lot 5, 229, B'ville, W ½ Lot 10 Blk. 225, Bl; Lot 3, Blk. 225, B'ville; E ½ Lot 11k. 192 allen half ofg Lot 12, Blk. 2frac. Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 42A, Stillman I.; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 240, B'ville; s Lot 5, Blk. 328, La Entrada Add.; N feet Lot 12, Blk. 41A, Stillman Add 93 feet Lot 10, Blk 74A, Stillman A N 93 feet of Lot 8, Blk. 36A, N 93 Lot 9, Blk. 36A; N 93 feet Lot 10, 136A, Stillman Add. to Brownsville. Dee

Security Trust Co. of Sin to E. P. Cravens, Tr., executed by D. Rutherford and Dan J. Cook, Last Blk. 53, SW 4.79 Acres, Blk. 52, B. Qbd.; executed by Dr. Grady Deaton, h 6.96 Acres, Blk. 47, SW 9.65 Acres, Blk. 49, B. C. Subd., Sur. 271-272, exed by D. B. Potter, 20.01 acres, Blk. Sur. 28, B. C. Subd; executed by LoreRendon, West 10A of North 20 Ac Bll B. C. Subd., Sur. 28; Executed by NA. Robertson, East 5.7 acres of So. Acres, Blk. 56, B. C. Subd., Sur. 271-272, V. L. D. T.

Charles H. Bacon to L. Sampson and Alice Maria Sampsons 8, 9 Blk 19 all Blks. 21, 22, all in t. Sibson Add. to Santa Rosa. Rel. eqle. V. L.

C. Don Harpst and Jane Harpst to Anna D. Harpst, Lo Blk. 1, Roselawn Add. to La Feria. D. V. L.

C. Don Harpst to Rio Bldg. & Loan, Lot 5, Blk. 1, Roselawn to La Feria. Assn. V. L.

J. G. ePna to Ampaodriguez Leal, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Nelsadd. to Hgn. W. D. V. L.

J. G. Pena to Ampaodriguez Leal, Blk. ?, Nelson Add. Hgn. W. D. V. L.

Deed of Trusords

Austin E. Callahan V. Ray Montgomery Tr. for South Life Ins. Co., Blvd. lots 88, 90, 92, 94and part Blks W & Y, B'ville Ld. & Co.'s Subd., Sh. 22, E. S. Gt. D. $20,000.00 in 20 mo installments of $5,0ch.

Minna E. Davidson to O.L.C. as in D. T. Vol. 104-555, L 4, 15, Blk. 2, Northside Add. to Reinstatement Agreement.

Anna D. Harpst to Flynn, Tr. for Rio Gde Bldg. & Loan., Lot Blk. 1, Roselawn Add. to La. D.T.

Mechanics Liecords

Amos Ross and Vin Seamans to H. T. Ramsey, Lot 7, 1, Pollard Add. to Hgn. M. L.

D. C. and Estrella ourn to D. C. Raybourn, Sr. and to 1st Nat'l Bk, Hgn., East 123.8 Lot 4, Blk. 19, Finwood Hghts Add. Hgn. M. L. & Assn. M. L.

Clarence Y. and Ju Martin to R. L. Brockman, Lot Blk. 83, West B'ville. M. L.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	99½-99	1.00	99	99½-⅜
July	96⅝-½	97½	96⅜	96⅞-¾
Sept. ...	95⅞-¾	96⅝	95¾	96⅛-¼
CORN—				
May	56⅛-55⅞	56¼	55⅞	56
July	56⅛	56⅜	55⅞	56¼
Sept. ...	56⅜-½	57	56⅜	56¾
OATS—				
May	50⅛	40⅜	40	40⅛
July	35	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
Sept. ...	33⅛	33⅛	32¾	33⅛

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Moderate demand for grain was reported here as the week closed.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter nom 1.09½-10½; No. 1 hard 1.07-09.

Barley No. 2 nom 63-64; No. 3 nom 62-63.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.29-31; No. 3 milo nom 1.26-28. No. 2 white kafir nom 1.25-27; No. 3 kafir nom 1.22-24.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 77¼-77¾; No. 2 yellow 74¾-75¼.

Oats No. 2 red 48½-49½; No. 3 red 47½-48½.

The Fort Worth grain market will be closed Monday.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 28 cars; 1 lower to ½ higher; No. 2 dark hard N 96¾-103¾; No. 3, 100; No. 2 hard 98½-99; No. 3 N 95¼-103¼; No. 2 red, 97½; No. 3, 96½-97.

Close: May 94-93⅞; July 92⅜; September 91¾.

Corn: 8 cars, unchanged to ½ lower; No. 2 white N 59¾-60¾; No. 3 N 58¾-60½; No. 2 yellow 58¾-59; No. 3 N 57¼-58¾; No. 2 mixed N 57½-58½; No. 3 N 57-58.

Close: May 54⅛; July 54⅜; September 54⅞.

Oats 4 cars; ¼ lower to ¼ higher; No. 2 white N 43-44; No. 3 N, 42-43½.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat sample hard 98.

Corn No. 2 mixed 58¾; No. 1 yellow 58½-59; No. 2, 58-59; No. 3, 57¼; No. 1 white 65½; No. 2, 65¼-66½.

Oats 2 mixed 42¾; No. 3, 41¼; No. 2 white 44; No. 3, 43-43½; sample 41¼; No. 1 feed 41½.

SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 2 down.

Low ordinary 7.56; ordinary 8.26; good ordinary 8.96; strict good ordinary 9.46; low middling 9.96; strict low middling 10.51; middling 10.86; strict middling 11.16; good middling 11.26; strict good middling 11.31; middling fair 11.36.

Sales spots none; FOB 750.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 71, Oranges 25, Mixed Citrus 4, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 1, Beets and Carrots 5, Broccoli 1, Cabbage 13, Carrots 8, Parsley 1, Potatoes 1, Mixed Vegetables 42, total 172 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 7777, Oranges 512, Mixed Citrus 742, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 77, Beans 3, Beets 179, Beets and Carrots 146, Broccoli 76, Cabbage 1652, Kraut Cabbage 10, Carrots 382, Dandelion 1, Escarole 1, Frozen Beans 1, Frozen Peas 5, Frozen Vegetables 1, Greens 3, Lettuce 1, Parsley 42, Peas 105, Peppers 136, Potatoes 79, Radishes 21, Spinach 18, Squash 2, Tomatoes 585, Mixed Vegetables 3323, total 15,662.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruits 10179, Vegetables 5964, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 57, total 16,200 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY
116 Trucks

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 11744, Bu 29, 80 lb Sacks 3777, 50 lb Sacks 31, 10 lb Sacks 2050.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 6351, 50 lb Boxes 154, Bushels 1067, 80 lb Sacks 803, 50 lb Sacks 1140, 40 lb Sacks 725.

Tangerines: 80 lb Boxes 1, Bushels 47, Half Bushels 60.

Carlot Equiv Feb. 9: Grapefruit 39.6, Oranges 22.5, Tangerines .1, total 62.2 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 4013.8, Oranges 2869.8, Tangerines 112.0, total 69995.6

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 2899.6, Oranges 2861.0, total 5760.6 cars.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 19 St. Louis; 14 Chicago; 4 each Kansas City, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh; 2 Detroit; 2 Montreal; 1 each Carbondale, Minneapolis, Xenia, Louisville, Baltimore, Ishpeming, Fond du Lac, Quebec, Philadelphia, Tulsa, Wausau, Toledo, Manitowac, Grand Rapids, St. Joseph, Madison, Dayton, East St. Louis, New York.

Oranges: 7 Chicago; 4 Minneapolis; 3 St. Louis; 1 each Duluth, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Boston.

Mixed Citrus: 3 Chicago; 1 each Cedar Rapids, Minneapolis, St. Louis Philadelphia, Fargo, Buffalo.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 each Toronto, Kansas City; 1 Springfield.

FORT WORTH PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Kansas City.
Mixed Citrus: 1 Dallas.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Texas White 290 Boxes Gen Avg 1.64.

Texas Pinks 4090 Boxes eGn Avg 2.23, High 2.38, Low 1.94.

Fla Marsh 3195 Boxes eGn Avg 2.14, High 2.89, Low 1.46.

Fla Other 565 Boxes Gen Avg 1.78, High 2.07, Low 1.10.

Fla Marsh 5205 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.12, High 1.19, Low 1.03.

Fla Other 410 wire Boxes eGn Avg 1.14, High 1.38, Low 89c.

PHILADELPHIA: Texas Marsh 553 Boxes Gen Avg 2.37, High 2.48, Low 2.17.

Texas Foster Pink 303 Boxes Gen Avg 2.29, High 2.55, Low 2.25.

Fla Marsh 1190 Boxes Gen Avg 1.58, High 2.38, Low 1.17.

Fla Other 257 Boxes Gen Avg 1.48, High 1.65, Low 1.05.

Fla Marsh 400 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.27, High 1.30, Low 1.05.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Des Moines; 1 each St. Joseph, Chicago, Winnipeg, Victoria, Minneapolis, Burlington Ia, Springfield Ill.

Oranges: 3 Minneapolis; 1 Duluth.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Feb. 9: Grapefruit 2, Oranges 8, Tangerines 0, total 10 cars.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s medium 1.25-1.50, US No. 3s 1.10, Sacks box size: UE 2s .90-1.10, US 3s .80-.90

Oranges: Market Steady: Valencias Small to Medium: Wire and nail Boxes 2s and 3s 2.00-2.50, Bushel Sacks US 2s and 3s 1.10-1.25, Temples nail Boxes US 3s 1.75-2.25.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh US Comb: Std Boxes 1.75-2.00, Wire Boxes 1.25-1.40, Sacks box size 1.15-1.25.

Oranges: Market Steady: Valencias: Wirebound Boxes 2.15-2.35.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market Dull: Marsh wire Boxes Comb 80s and smaller 1.60-1.75, 70s and larger 1.75-2.00, Std Boxes US Comb: 64s-70s 2.00-2.25, 80s and smaller 2.00, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped: Large 2.75, Small-Med. 2.25-2.50.

Oranges: Market Steady: Wire Boxes: Valencias US Comb 2.50-2.75, US No. 2s 2.25-2.40, Temples .50-2.75.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Street sales early Sat.) Grapefruit: Market Unsettled Marsh Comb and 2s: Std Boxes 2.50-2.60, Wire Boxes 2.25-2.50, Sacks box size 2.15-2.35, Marsh US No. 3: Sacks box size 1.90-2.00, Marsh Pink Comb and 2s all sizes: Std Boxes 3.00-3.25, Wire Boxes 2.75.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 15 Chicago; 6 New York; 4 Cleveland; 3 each Detroit, Pittsburgh; 2 each Cincinnati, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Philadelphia; 1 each Boston, Buffalo, Peoria, Syracuse, Toledo, Montreal, Washington, Rockford Ill, Appleton Junction.

Oranges: 3 Chicago; 1 Toronto.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FEBRUARY 9

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

Cabbage: Demand fair, market slightly weaker .Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, domestic round type, $1.35-1.50, mostly $1.40-1.50, few $1.60-1.65, half crates 75-90c, mostly around 85c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates $1.35-1.40, half crates 75-80c. Paid growers $20.00-25.00 per ton for truckloads delivered at packing sheds.

Carrots: Demand fair, market about steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, 1.00-1.10, half crates 4 dozen bunches 65-75c, mostly 70c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, mostly $1.00, half crates, 4 dozen bunches, 60-65c. Paid growers 15-25c, mostly 20-25c, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Beets: Demand fair, market about steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track: half crates, 3 dozen bunches, mostly fair quality, 90c-$1.10, mostly around $1.00. Paid growers, best, 75c-$1.00, poorer 35-65c, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Rochester, N. Y.

Cabbage: Light wire inquiry. Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. shipping point (based on delivered sales per ton. Danish type, few sales, $28.00 to $35.00, few higher, mostly $30.00 to $34.00.

Carrots: Light wire inquiry. Demand light, market about steady. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. shipping point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges): 100 round sacks, topped, unwashed, few $1.75.

Pompano Section—Florida.

Cabbage: Haulings light. Demand fair, market about steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: bushel hampers, domestic round type, mostly 75c; truckloads f.o.b. cash at shipping point: bulk per ton, domestic round type, mostly $25.00.

Brawley, Calif.

Carrots: Demand rather slow, market dull. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, generally fair to good quality, $1.10-1.15, occasional higher. Top ice extra. Few wire sales, Few consigned. Few shipments on guaranteed advances. Inspections Thursday, 27 cars: 67% graded US No. 1, 7% graded 90% US No. 1 quality, 26% graded 85% US No. 1 quality.

Crystal City-Eagle Pass and Nearby South Texas Points:

Spinach: Haulings light. Too few sales to establish market.

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Eggs—firsts, 23; current receipts, 22½; other produce and poultry prices unchanged.

STOCK LIST

Trade in 100		High	Low	Close
Al Chm&Dye	1	179	179	179
Allis Ch Mfg	10	38¼	38	38
Am Can	4	114¼	113¾	113¾
Am Pow&Lt	5	4	4	4
Am Rad&St S	12	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
Am Roll Mill	5	15½	15¼	15¼
Am Smelt&R	2	50¼	50¼	50¼
Am Tel&Tel	10	172	171½	172
Am Wat Wks	10	10¼	10	10
Am Woolen	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Am Zinc L&S	5	6⅛	6	6⅛
Anaconda	18	28	27⅝	27⅝
Atch T&SF	8	24⅛	23¾	23¾
Atl Refining	2	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Aviation Corp	29	7	6⅞	6⅞
Barnsdall Oil	4	12	1

All-South Texas To Be Represented Here At Gone With Wind Showings

SPECIAL SHOW IS SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Plenty Of Tickets Still Left

HARLINGEN—Movieland's masterpiece, "Gone With the Wind," will show one week in Harlingen starting Thursday, February 15, to as truly a South Texas audience as is possible to assemble, if advance ticket sales are an indication. Mail orders have been received and filled from theater-goers throughout the Valley and from as far away as Falfurrias.

Plenty of Tickets

Although ticket sales have been heavy, Manager Jack King of the Arcadia theater said Saturday there are plenty of available seats to all showings except the Saturday matinee, which is almost sold out. To handle the overflow of Saturday fans, a special Saturday morning matinee has been scheduled to start at 10 a. m. for which seats will not be reserved. The morning admission will be 75c.

"Gone With the Wind" already has become the most widely-heralded motion picture ever produced. It is filmed entirely in technicolor, and runs almost four hours. Producers anticipate it will become as historical as "Birth of a Nation."

"In sending mail orders, "Mr. King explained, "theater-goers should send postoffice money orders or cashier's check, and a return stamped address. Also, remember that the show opens Thursday, and do not wait too long before mailing. It will take your letter a day to reach us, and a day to be returned. Make allowance for this.

All Seats Reserved

Seats to all performance (except the Saturday matinee) are reserved. Matinee prices except Sunday, are 75c, evening performances and Sunday matinee, $1.20. The two shows and 8 p. m. Three showings will be held Saturday at 10 a. m., 2:15 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Band To Play

McAllen Group Is In Radio Contest

McALLEN—Fifty members of the McAllen high school band will play during the competition over radio station WOAI at San Antonio February 11, Director Herman Wren announced Saturday.

McAllen and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio will play on the opening date. The band members will leave for San Antonio in the school bus early on the morning of February 11. The band will play "American Legion March" by Charles Parker and "Overture Hongraise" by Joseph Skornicka.

Valley Doctors Map Baby Care, Feeding

McALLEN—Plan for the care and feeding of infants proposed by the state board of health was sanctioned a l plans set for cooperation, at the Thursday night dinner of the Hidalgo-Starr Counties Medical Society, held at Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Dr. R. E. Hamme, Edinburg, discussed "Toxemias of Pregnancy." R. E. Esty of Chicago presented a 45-minute film on medical subjects.

School Salary Aid Payments Are Due

AUSTIN—(AP)—State Superintendent L. A. Woods announced Friday warrants representing the first 50 per cent payment on salary aid to public schools for 1939-40 would be mailed within a few days. They will total approximately $1,673,000.

Development Of Valley Proven Fields Hits Rapid Pace During Past Period

Six New Producers Reported For Oil Areas

McALLEN—Development of several big South Texas proven fields hit a rapid pace Saturday, particularly in Jim Hogg and Starr counties, where more than a dozen rigs were steadily widening the producing area in the Kelsey and Colorado fields in Jim Hogg counties and the Kelsey, Sun and Rincon fields in Starr county. These fields reported six prospective new producers standing with casing cemented for production tests due Sunday and Monday. A half-dozen other wells were drilling and a score of new locations had been staked.

In the Rincon field in eastern Starr, W. R. Davis and Co. of Houston, only operators in the field at the present time, added two new oilers on the west side of the field and planned to put two more rigs to work as soon as possible on five new locations in the same vicinity.

In Survey 266, westernmost producing area of the rapidly expanding field, Davis and Co. No. B-8 Slick Estate, showed for production in four different sands between 3,914 feet and 4,242 feet. Operators cemented 7-inch o.d. oil string at 4,236 feet after bottoming the hole at 4,24[illegible] feet and will make production test as soon as cement sets.

Also in Survey 266, Davis and Co. No. B-9 Slick Estate was waiting on cement after cementing 7-inch o.d. casing at 4,282 feet. Three sands showed for production in this well, and first production test will probably be made through casing perforations around 3,735 feet.

2 More Rigs

Two more rigs will star work in the field as soon as they can be moved in. One workover job is under way on the Davis and Co. No. B-4 Slick Estate, Survey 528, while four new locations were staked in Survey 266 in order to develop oil production in the area without further delay.

Sun Oil Co. had two new wells waitin on cement to set in the Sun field in northeastern Starr, two more were drilling and five new locations had been staked.

Sun's No. A-3 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Share 8, Los Retaches Grant, about 1,400 feet northwest of present production, was gun-perforating casing in sand at 4,786-4,826 feet for production test. The hole was bottomed at 5,007 feet and casing was cemented at 4,877 feet.

Sun's No. 7 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 242, an inside location, was ready to gun-perforate casing for production test of the field's regular McKinney sand at 4,639-67 feet after cementing production string on bottom at 4,670 feet.

Another inside Sun location in the northwest part of the field, Sun's No. 2 Lopez, Survey 237, was drilling in shale past 4,100 feet, and Sun Oil No. 8 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, an inside location in Survey 242, was rigged up and ready to spud.

Probably the most outstanding development in Valley proven field areas Saturday was abandonemnt of two southeast otupost wells in the expanding Kelsey field in northeastern Starr County. Three weeks ago, Humble Oil & Refining Co. had pushed production in the field southward at the rate of about one location a week, but two eastern edge wells were completed dry and were abandoned.

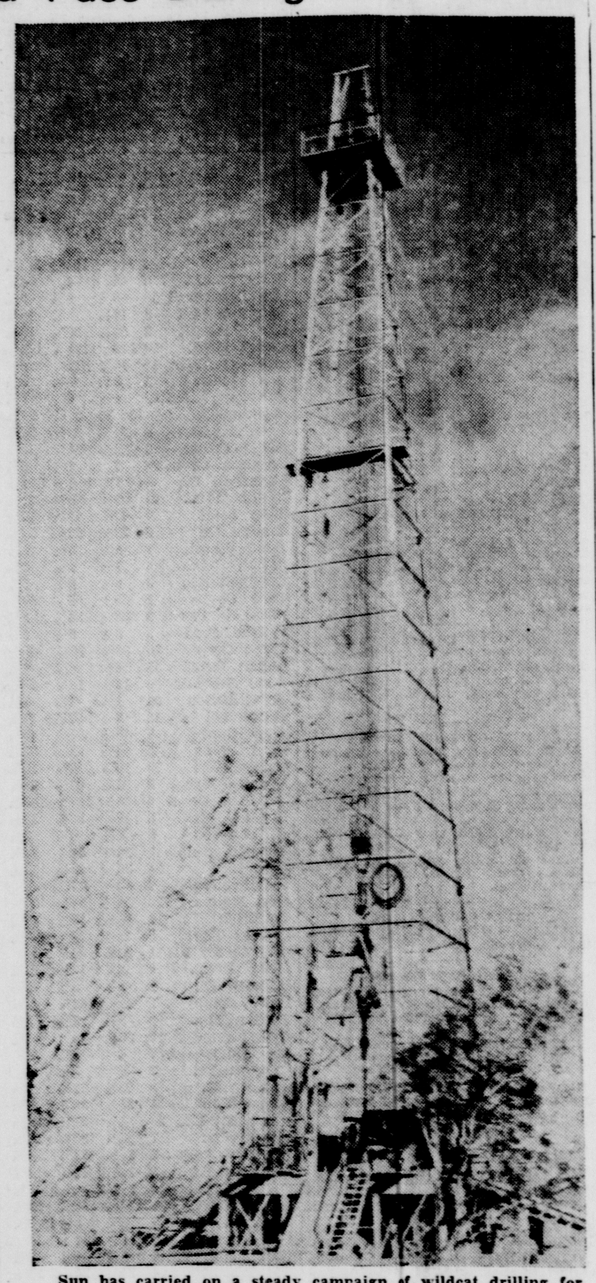
Humble's No. 51 J. C. McGill, about 6,800 feet southeast of discovery, was abandoned at 4,808 feet after sand at 4,740-53 feet tested oil and salt water. One location further south, Humble's No. 52 J. C. McGill, about 7,400 feet southeast of discovery, was bottomed at 5,114 fet and sand at 4,761-69 feet showed oil and salt water.

Humble Moves

Immediately after completion of these two wells, Humble moved both southwestward and northwestward in further attempts to expand production. Humble's No. 53 J. C. McGill, one location west of the No. 46 McGill, southernmost producer in the field, was ready to spud. It is about 8,500 feet southeast of discovery.

Humble's No. 19 Kelsey-Bass, San Rafael Grant, Jim Hogg County, about 4,500 feet due north of discovery, was drilling past 3,500 feet in shale, while the No. 18 Kelsey-Bass, 7,500 feet north of discovery and the field's northwest outpost, had derrick up.

Two new Humble wells were being completed in the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg County. Pumping equipment was being installed in the Humble No. 9 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, which failed to flow from sand at 3,082-86 feet. In the same field, Humble's No. 10 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, was ready to drill plugs for production test of sand at 3,066-77 feet after the hole had been bottomed at 3,077 feet and 5½-inch o.d. oil string cemented atop the sand.



Sun has carried on a steady campaign of wildcat drilling for nearly ten years in the Valley. Bottom picture is the company rig being used to drill the Sun No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, a highly important wildcat north of the Sun field in northeastern Starr County. (Photos by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

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SAILOR'S BODY STILL MISSING

Many Aid In Search For Corpse

BROWNSVILLE — The body of Sauros Gibbs, 35, drowned able seaman of the SS Texas Banker of the Newtex Line, continued Saturday to remain "a mystery of the deep."

The sailor, who fell overboard late Tuesday as the freighter was about to sail, was still unlocated Saturday. The search was being continued unabated.

Gibbs was untying a scupper screen when he slipped, and fell overboard between the ship and the dock. His head hit the edge of the wharf as he plunged downward.

The National Maritime Union, the Welta Funeral Home, and others where continuing the search for Gibbs body Saturday. Belief was expressed that perhaps his body was caught on a piling beneath the water.

He was a native of Midville, N. J., where he is survived by a sister

Racketeers In AFL Are Hit By Leader

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—President William Green Friday condemned "racketeers" in ranks of the American Federation of Labor, but declared he was powerless to remove them and suggested to his critics it was the duty of the courts to punish those found guilty of law violations.

He said his remarks were directed specifically to Columnist Westbrook Pegler and others he said had criticized him for failure to remove certain "racketeers" from the federation.

Castor Bean Plant Plan To Be Talked

SAN BENITO—Planting of castor beans in the San Benito community will be discussed at a meeting to be called soon, according to Frank S. Robertson, manager of the local irrigation district. The meeting here will be one of a series to be held over the county and the castor bean deal will be explained by a county-wide committee named in Brownsville this week. M. D. L. Van Over, executive of Woburn Industries, Incorporated, says 40,000 acres have been pledged and that a factory to process plant will be erected in the Valley.

Success Is Possible In Oil Conservation

WASHINGTON — (AP) —Elwood Fouts of Houston told a House commerce sub-committee Friday that only a highly localized oil conservation program, quickly responsive to changing conditions, could possibly succeed.

Criticizing the Cole bill for federal regulation of oil production, Fouts said "the rights of suffrage, the influence of personal knowledge, the judgment of a local court obtainable within a few hours, and all of the other myriad influences of local self-government" were the factors which made a conservation program workable, and they would not operate in a federal regulatory program.

Atlanta Premier Of Epic Movie Most Colorful In All History

ATLANTA, Ga.—(Special)—Adjectives and superlatives are inadequate to describe the reception given by Atlanta to "Gone With The Wind." The governor declared Friday, December 15, a state holiday. The mayor of Atlanta proclaimed a three-day city-wide observance in honor of the picture premiere.

More than 300,000 wildly cheering inhabitants, 3000 cadets and 25 bands participated in the monster street parade staged on the day of the opening. Over 30 cars were required to transport the visiting stars, celebrities and governors from other southern states who were preceded and followed by thousands of enthusiastic marchers. State militia, state and Atlanta police, Boy Scouts and other organizations were required to hold the massed crowds in check.

Every store, bannered and decorated, was closed for the festivities. Homes were deserted as occupants lined the streets for miles. All schools and institutions declared a holiday in honor of the occasion.

The city council donated $5000 for decorating the entire city of Atlanta with Confederate flags. Additional thousands of dollars were spent by merchants and the citizenry for confetti and streamers.

Stars of the picture who appeared in the parade were Clark Gable, Olivia de Havilland, Vivien Leigh, Ona Munson, Laura Hope Crews, Ann Rutherford, Evelyn Keyes, Alicia Rhett. Other visiting stars were Carole Lombard, Claudette Colbert, and Laurence Olivier.

The front of Loew's Grand Theatre was transformed into a towering replica of Twelve Oaks with a colorful 25-foot cameo of Gable and Leigh suspended from the top of the colonial mansion.

On the night of the premier the square in front of the theatre was a blaze of light, causing the stately white columns of Twelve Oakes to stand out in bold relief. Artificial grass and trees covered a platform built in front of the theatre, giving an impression of the spacious lawns which graced old plantations. A Negro choir sang spirituals as guests arrived.

Six of the newest and most powerful government anti - aircraft searchlights and 50 others of less wattage illuminated the theatre square and surrounding places with billions of candlepower light—the greatest night scene opening in the history of motion picture premieres.

Fron 3 of buildings now standing on spots of historic importance were re-designed to imitate the period of 1860. Official "Gone With The Wind" signs were posted all over the city and on all highways leading into Atlanta.

Over 6000 Atlantans attended the Junior League Ball the night before the Premiere. Picture stars and celebrities were guests of honor. The scene was a reproduction of the Charity Bazaar which Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara attended in the film.

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CITY BUILDING BOOM IS SEEN

Several Buildings To Be Built Soon

HARLINGEN — Prospect for a banner February in the building industry here loomed Saturday with announcement that the $7,000 tile and stucco building for the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company and one other shop will get under way shortly.

Plans were also under way to build a $9,000 office, chapel and headquarters building for the Salvation Army, according to John England, chairman of the building committee for the Salvation Army advisory board.

The new building would augment new construction this month which has already amounted to more than $25,000.

The building to be occupied by the gas company and a cleaning establishment will be 50 by 100 feet, and contract has been let to Bruce Ramsey. Work is to get under way at the 216 East Van Buren location as soon as the house there has been moved. Sid Berly will own the new building. Cecil Carruth is owner of the present edifice, occupied by Willis Piano Company.

England said plans for the Salvation Army headquarters building are now being drawn. The building would be put on a 50-foot lot on North First street near the Monroe avenue corner.

Space occupied by the gas company in the Madison Hotel lobby will probably be divided into two shops, hotel officials said.

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Colorful Scenes Will Be Seen In 'Gone With The Wind' At Harlingen Theatre

Above are shown two typical scenes from the epic movie, "Gone With The Wind," which was adapted from Margaret Mitchell's famous book of the same name. The picture, which starts a full week's run at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen Thursday, had a triple world premiere recently and will not be shown at any time dung this year at any but advanced prices. Plenty of seats are available at the Arcadia Theatre.

ENGELMAN HAS ANNUAL MEET

Directors Named As Reports Heard

EDINBURG—The annual membership meeting of Engelman Gardens Association was held this week. Mrs. Helen Engelman, A. L. Cramer and G. O. McDaniel, whose terms as directors had expired this year, were re-elected to succeed themselves. The other directors are William Bell of Elsa, Dr. L. H. Moore of McAllen, Harry Walker of Weslaco and Tom McCracken of Engelman Gardens.

Reports of officers were heard and general business discussed, concerning the activities of the association. An average of 10 per cent of the total output of the Valley is from the Engelman Gardens Association and is packed or canned at the plants on the tract as well as at a packing plant in Elsa.

Following the meeting, the board of directors held their organization meeting and re-elected the officers, who are A. L. Cramer, president; G. O. McDaniel, vice president; and Harry Walker, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the members of the association who are residents of the Valley and nearby points, there were in attendance at the annual membership meeting the following members from more distant localities: Mrs. Eva E. Adams of Reading, Pa.; Thomas A. Adams of Reading, Pa.; George Bentley of Hamilton, Ontario; Duncan J. Campbell of Mishawaka, Ind.; George H. Crever of Toronto, Ontario; Leonard Ernest of East Aurora, N. Y.; C. W. Fuller of London, Ontario; Dr. Charles E. Grim of Reading, Pa.; Charles V. Hale of Saginaw, Mich.; Charles N. Havey of Zanesville, O.; Charles Kinskey of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Davis A. Levine of Iron River, Mich.; W. J. Linn of Zanesville, Ohio; W. S. Post of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; H. P. Rosser of London, Ontario; John M. Shea of Hamilton, Ontario; D. H. Smith of Cochranton, Pa.; E. W. Stridde of Niagara, Wisc.; and J. W. Wells, Jr., of Saginaw, Mich. Several of the members listed were accompanied by their wives and other members of their families and will spend some time visiting in the Valley.

Jackson Criticizes Government Critics

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The American Youth Congress, under a heavy fire of charges that it is Communist-controlled heard Attorney General Jackson deride Friday night those who view it as "a symbol of dark and nightmarish plottings against government."

In an address prepared for the opening session of the Congress' Citizenship Institute, Jackson suggested, however, that "before you look so wistfully at any other form of government, let's see what we can do with this American government."

Fire In Trimming Shop Extinguished

HARLINGEN—Harlingen firemen answered an alarm in mid-afternoon Saturday, which took them to Howard Davis' auto trimming shop at 217 N. Commerce. Burning trash had worked under the building, and firemen quickly raised a floor board and put out the fire. No damage resulted.

Students At Edinburg Will Present Comedy

EDINBURG — The prize ring forms an hilarious background for the Edinburg junior college Campus Players' performance "Is Zat So?" to be given Monday, February 12, at 8 p. m. at the college auditorium.

Written by the famous film actor, James Gleason, and his friend, Richard Tabor, the play is concerned with the engaging and amusing experiences of a dumb prize fighter, Virgil Smith, and his loquacious manager, Harvey Henderson, thrown suddenly into the turmoil of a delicate and mysterious situation in the home of a Fifth Avenue playboy, Glance Kilgore.

Six members of the cast have appeared in productions staged by the Little Theatre. Among them are: Virgil Smith, Harvey Henderson, Gwendolyn Crawford, all of McAllen; Glance Kilgore of Mission, E. P. Lillard and Donna Taylor of Edinburg. The play is directed by Mrs. Ruth Owings, head of the speech department at the college and herself a former Little Theatre actress.

The play ran more than 500 times on Broadway in addition to long shows in Chicago, Boston and London.

The tough and funny ringmen when they find themselves in the big middle of a mystery immediately proceed not only to save the family fortunes but in their spare time fall in love with the nursemaid and secretary, capture the championship crown and become wealthy and famous.

Topping anything hilarious in the play is the actual prize fight on stage with the bout ending in a knockout blow.

Admission at the door will be 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults. Tickets may be bought from the Campus Players before the play at a cost of 20 cents for students and 30 cents, adults.

Garners Grateful

Valley Prize Fruit Is Sent Couple

HARLINGEN—Vice President and Mrs. John Garner Friday expressed appreciation for a gift of Valley prize grapefruit, and the hope that the Rio Grande Valley had not been damaged as much by the freeze as reports indicated.

Sidney Kring, manager of the annual Valley Mid-Winter Fair, and fair officers, sent the Garners a crate of fruit, along with others to President Roosevelt and Governor O'Daniel.

Mrs. Garner's letter said in part, "Texas grapefruit is the best produced in the United States, and we are hoping reports of the damage done by recent freezing weather were greatly exaggerated.

"Please be assured that no one can enjoy a gift more than we will grapefruit. It is almost a life saver to those who use it as much as we do, and we thank you most sincerely."

Jurors Summoned In Cameron Court

BROWNSVILLE — The following petit jurors have been summoned to appear Monday at the courthouse for the February term of the Cameron county court-at-law: I. J. Wiseman, W. D. Googe, W. H. Jackson, J. B. Atchison, G. E. Buckingham, A. N. S. Patrick, and D. L. Brown, all of Brownsville; Nick Bauer and Henry Van Zandt, La Feria; Wilbur C. German, E. A. Windhaus, Charles Bradshaw, C. P. Lear, Oscar Volkart, J. H. Welch, G. S. Farley, S. M. Harvey, Tom J. Smith, Lester F. Garling, J. E. McDaniels, Aaron W. Cunningham, all of Harlingen; W. C. Bendix, Asa S. Agar, D. M. Carter, P. C. Bonner, G. W. Young, C. A. Durham, J. B. Hollon, L. H. Thacker, and Jack Johnson, all of San Benito; Oscar Bounds, Rio Hondo; J. A. Morgan and W. E. McIntyre, Rangerville; W. J. Breedlove, Los Fresnos.

Low Bidders Named For Starr's Lands

RIO GRANDE CITY—Low bidders in the sale of 1011 acres of school land in Starr county, part of lands over the state recently put on the market, were announced Friday.

L. A. Casey, Houston, was low with a bid of $12.40 for 371.1 acres of section 435, and Ralph R. Ogden, Austin, was low bidder with $21 on 640 acres, section 208. J. A. Foster is grantee in the former sale and G. C. and S. F. Railroad is grantee in the latter.

Scales of a species of fish found along the Amazon river are used in making some artificial flowers.

MEXICAN TIP DEADLINE SET

Tourists Must Sign By Wednesday

McALLEN—Wednesday noon is the deadline for registering for the McAllen - Harlingen Chbers of Commerce tour to Monterey, Mexico, officials of the local chamber announced Saturday.

The train will leave Fuary 16, but to get special passenger coaches for the Valley party, no tickets will be sold later than 12 noon February 14.

The train tour is for Valley home people and winter visitors. The fixed charge is only $4 for round-trip railway fare, tourist service and passports. Other expenses bring the average total for the three-day journey to about $12.50.

This special train trip to the All-States picnic Tuesday, regular weekly entertainment Thursday night at Legion hall, shuffleboard, bridge and domino games, wrestling matches Tuesday night compose the week's program at McAllen. Ten reservations have been made Saturday for the Monterrey trip.

Photographs Med For McAllen Annual

McALLEN — Another group of photographs and mate for El Espejo, McAllen high school yearbook, will be shipped to Steck Company at Austin May 4, Miss Hazel Myers, co-sponsor announced Saturday.

The section will contain faculty pictures, interscholastic tournament contestants, music and glee club divisions, miscellaneous sports and minor sports such as football, tennis, basketball and track.

Rattlesnake feed la[st] upon rabbits, small rodents and birds.

Five Men Are Fined In Harlingen Court

HARLINGEN — Five fines were assessed by Judge F. D. Nance in precinct court here Saturday, one being for $10 against Francisco Lopez on speeding charge, filed by State Highway Patrolman R. L. Wood.

Lafiro Benavidez was fined $115.75; Elisio Esquial, $16.75, and Manuel Trevino, $15, all on drunkenness charges, and D. Carter was fined $44.20 on disturbing the peace charge. All four charges were filed by Narciso Noyola, deputy constable.

European Mission Purpose Is Sought

BERLIN — (AP) — A government spokesman said Friday night President Roosevelt's announcement of the forthcoming European mission of Undersecretary of State Sumner Wells was "very interesting" but added it was too soon to make additional comment because the "purpose of the trip still is not clear."

Roosevelts Offer Thanks For Fruit

HARLINGEN—Last of three dignitaries to tender her thanks for a box of prize Rio Grande Valley grapefruit, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Saturday expressed her appreciation of the gift sent by Sidney Kring, manager of the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, and fair officials.

The letter, signed by Malvinia C. Thompson, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, said in part, "Mrs. Roosevelt asked me to thank you very much for the box of grapefruit. She is sure that they will all enjoy the fruit and she deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending it to her."

SCREEN STARS WED

YUMA, Ariz. — (AP) — Addison (Jack) Randall, cowboy actor, and Louise Keys, film actress, were married here Friday.

TEXAS GIVEN LAND RIGHTS

Change In Rio Grande Course Is Cause

WASHINGTON— (AP) —President Roosevelt Saturday signed a bill giving Texas civil and criminal jurisdictional rights over land that came to the United States in a treaty with Mexico in 1933.

The bill was by Representative Thomason (D-Tex). The treaty was formulated after a channel of the Rio Grande had been straightened, and new land thus formed was divided between Mexico and this country.

The need for state jurisdiction became necessary, Thomason said, when a theft was committed in the new area. The state department said acreage involved was considerable.

Thomason said the lands were in the vicinity of El Paso and Brownsville, and the El Paso Irrigation Valley.

Increase In Cotton Acreages Is Sought

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The Texas congressional delegation undertook Friday to secure increased AAA cotton acreage allotments for the 1940 crop in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

They agreed to try to persuade the secretary of agriculture to order an increase, but said they were determined if the effort failed to seek an amendment to the agricultural adjustment act.

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Although the present war has not as yet increased building costs, it is a given fact that the past war sent building costs soaring over 200%! But, if you're not interested in building at the present time . . . invest now in a lot in FINWOOD HEIGHTS for the future.

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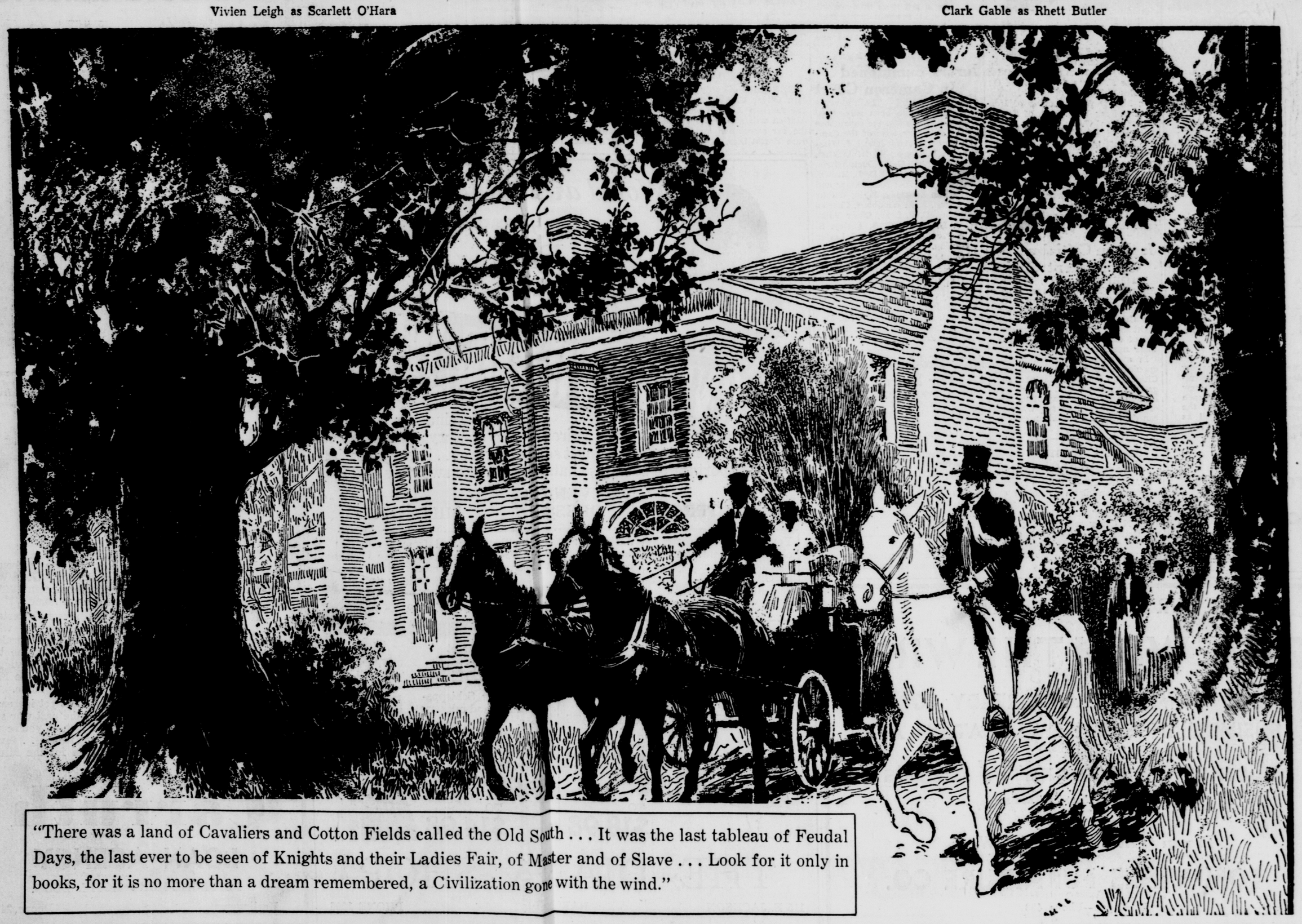

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Business Recovery Seen In Report Of Profits

Valley Gravity Irrigation Plan Given Approval By Engineers

Rio Grande Flow To Be Diverted At Zapata

By HARRY FOEHNER

HARLINGEN—Until now merely a dream, the plan to divert a large portion of the Rio Grande's flow near Zapata and bring the water to the Valley by gravity in a huge All-American canal to supply all the irrigation districts, has just been declared possible from an engineering standpoint.

This mighty by-pass for the Rio Grande, which would cost millions to construct but which would provide for storage of flood and other waters now wasting into the Gulf of Mexico, was found feasible by a board of engineers acting in an advisory capacity to the International Boundary Commission.

Meet In El Paso

Members of the board of engineers reached the conclusion that the project could be built following a long drawn out study in El Paso where the group went through stacks of data gathered by field men. The information compiled from these engineering surveys indicated that water could be taken out of the Rio Grande by gravity, stored, and brought to the Valley by gravity as needed.

It was indicated that without the storage reservoirs, it would not be possible to provide a sufficient amount of water and that the water, due to the fact that it would be taken at low flow of the river, would be salty. However, with the reservoirs, flood water and other water that flows by Valley pump plants at a time of year when they are not needed can be stored until irrigation districts call for it About 400,000 acre feet of water could be stored in the reservoirs that are contemplated.

Two Valley men are members of the engineering board which met in El Paso and discussed the engineering data gathered by the International Boundary Commission on the proposed project. They are J. L. Lytel of San Benito, project engineer of the I.B.C., and Alfred A. Tamm of Harlingen, representing Valley irrigation interests. Other members of the board are J. L. Burkholter of El Paso, C. M Ainsworth of El Paso, assistant boundary commissioner; E. N. Noyes of Dallas, Ben F. Williams of Austin, Royce J. Tipton of Denver, and Robert J. Cummings of Houston.

Urges Immediate Relief

Immediate relief is necessary, said Tamm Saturday. The situation is more serious than the Valley realizes because rainfall in the Rio Grande basin has been above normal in recent years. Tamm said that he and other engineers learned for the first time that the Rio Grande basin had been experiencing above normal rainfall in recent years and that if the years of little precipitation such as 1915 to 1918 were repeated that a terrible situation would develop.

Rainfall at Brownsville in 1915 totalled only 17.45 inches. In 1916

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ENGINEERS SAY VALLEY PROJECT FEASIBLE

A board of engineers acting in an advisory capacity to the International Boundary Commission has reached the conclusion that a proposal to take water out of the Rio Grande near Zapata, store it and bring it to the Valley as needed in a huge canal is feasible. Here is the board as it appeared in session recently at El Paso. At the extreme left is C. M. Ainsworth of El Paso, assistant boundary commissioner; L. M. Lytle of San Benito, I. B. C. project engineer; Robert J. Cummings of Houston, Alfred A. Tamm of Harlingen, E. N. Noyes of Dallas, L. M. Lawson of El Paso, boundary commissioner; J. L. Burkholter of El Paso, Ben F. Williams (leaning forward), Secretary Stephens and Royce J. Tipton of Denver.

RASH REDS REPULSED

Hard-Pressed Mannerheim Line Holds, And Russ Casualties Soar Saturday

HELSINKI—(AP)—A rash and massive Soviet offensive in which scores of Red army tanks have been blown to pieces or captured, uncounted soldiers left to die in the trampled snows before the Mannerheim Line and even artillery shells frantically unloaded from Russian bombing planes was described Saturday night in graphic military reports from Finland's hard-pressed defense lines.

The Finnish story is that all this continuing onslaught has been to no avail. The unvarying phrase, "all attacks were repulsed," was uttered again Saturday night by the Finnish high command in a communique issued on the tenth day of continuous Russian attack on the Karelian Isthmus.

The fighting on the isthmus and on other battlefronts Saturday night had added 72 Russian tanks in two days to the scrapheap of modern weapons launched against Finland's independence. Unofficial reports say more than 650 Red army tanks have been smashed or captured since the war began on November 30 and more than 330 planes downed.

Foreign Planes Arrive

Equally important, foreign military observers said, is the fact that foreign pursuit planes actually are beginning to arrive for the defense of Finland.

Finnish flying men have estimated that with 300 modern fighting planes they can demoralize the Russian bombing squadrons with the same effectiveness with which the phantom ski battalions have deployed against the motorized divisions of the Red army.

The Finnish artillery, meanwhile, has played an unsung but increasingly important role in keeping the

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SCOUTS CLOSE DAY OF REIGN

$30 Is Taken In On Various Fines

(Picture on Page 7)

HARLINGEN — Harlingen Boy Scouts closed out their day as bosses of the city Saturday night, $30 richer, and full of sympathy for the city officials whose places they took over Saturday. All admitted they had "lots of fun," but that they wouldn't want to run the city as a regular thing.

The top kicks of the bunch, escorted by "Ex-Mayor" Hugh Ramsey, and including Mayor Billy Tatroe and Commissioners Eugene Allen, George Johns, Billy Cullen and Delwin Curry and City Secretary Billy Black, made a quick survey of the city Saturday afternoon and came back with a number of reports and recommendations.

The group reported the municipal golf course in good condition, but recommended grading for the gravel road leading to the course. They reported 568 acres of parks for the city and 22 miles of paved road, and reported the meat packing house near the arroyo to be in very clean and sanitary condition.

School Needs Grass

They recommended the folks at the Mexican ward school on the San Benito highway try growing some

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Two Men Are Killed In Crash Of Plane

MERIDIAN, Miss —(AP)— Lieutenant J. W. Rhynes and Corporal J. C. Caldronia of Barksdale Field, La., were killed Saturday night when their army airplane crashed and burned after taking off from Key Field here.

Cops Arrested

Charged In Try On Almazan's Life

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The office of President Cardenas reported Saturday that the entire police force of Zacapu had been imprisoned and all Agrarian Reservists in the region disarmed as an aftermath of the attempt there on the life of General Juan Andreu Almazan, leading anti-government presidential candidate.

General Alfredo Lamont Hernandez, chief of the president's personal staff, said these severe disciplinary measures were carried out by federal troops.

A band of eighty men surrounded a private home in which Almazan was a guest early Thursday and fired several rifle volleys into the house. The Conservative candidate's personal aide, Lieutenant Elias Sumoano, was slain.

In One Easy Lesson

Youth Becomes Plane Pilot In One Day

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn.—(AP)—Charles Doms' dawn-to-dusk flight didn't cover much distance or set any speed records but it made him a fledgling pilot.

With no previous experience, the 26-year old student, took off at 7 a.m. Friday under the guidance of Jack Robinson, veteran flier, and began eight hours of regulation instruction on how to fly. Each half hour they came down and rested.

At 5:15 p.m. Robinson refueled the small monoplane, said, "well, Charlie, it's all yours," and walked away. Doms took off alone and 19 minutes later landed, completing his first solo flight ten hours and 34 minutes after the initial take-off.

HIGH JUDGES ATTEND MEET

Norvell Is Honored By Valley Bar

(Picture on Page 2)

HARLINGEN—Justices of some of Texas' highest courts joined with nearly 200 members of the Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy County Bar Associations at a banquet here Saturday night in honor of Associate Justice James R. Norvell of San Antonio, newly appointed junior member of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals.

Henry Lauderdale of Mercedes, president of the Hidalgo County Bar Association, was master of ceremonies.

Wynne Is Speaker

Angus Wynne of Longview, president of the Texas State Bar Association, was principal speaker. He called attention of Valley attorneys to a set of rules and regulations prepared by the association as a suggested code of ethics for attorney-members of the organization. The association's draft of a new rules will be submitted within a short time to members, who will vote for or against their acceptance by sending their ballots to members of the Texas Supreme Court. The court will review the rules and the result of the balloting, make any

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Daladier Is Given Go Ahead For War

PARIS —(AP)— Premier Edouard Daladier won from the French Chamber of Deputies Saturday night a resounding, unanimous mandate to go ahead and win the war in his own way at the end of two days of secret debate, forced by the deputies on the question of the nation's defense.

Epidemic Wanes

'Flu' Cases Decline In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—"Flue" epidemic which doctors estimated has affected 2,000 persons in Harlingen since the first of the year, apparently was on the wane as the week ended.

Doctors said less new cases were being reported the past week, but that some of the "flue" or common cold cases had been "pretty serious." The unidentified cause of the disease is known to be air-borne, and doctors suspected the dust storms and northers bringing the "flu buk" here from North Texas, which is said to be hard hit at this time with the disease.

No preventative has been found for influenza, but sulfaphyridine has proved effective as a cure. In the more serious cases, doctors said, apparently influenza has been mixed with pneumonia, also apparently brought here from other communities by winds or transportation facilities. No deaths had been reported from "flu."

230 U.S. FIRMS REPORT GAINS OF 63 PERCENT

Earnings Soar During Past Year

NEW YORK—(AP)—Profits of the first 230 large companies to report results for 1939 were nearly a half-billion dollars, or 63 per cent, greater than in 1938.

A compilation of the Associated Press Saturday placed earnings for the group at $1,152,061,000 compared with $704,806,000 in the previous year.

The year's improvement was traceable in considerable part to a war-stimulated boom in the final three months of 1939, when industrial production reached a ten-year peak.

High Records Set

Earnings of 110 manufacturing companies in the last three months of the year amounted to $272,742,000, a gain of 62 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1938—the best period of the year Fourth quarter net of a number of industrial corporations set new high records.

Profits for the year as a whole disclosed two remarkable comebacks—by the railroads and the steel industry. Heavy fall traffic, plus strict control of expenses, enabled 28 roads to show a net income for the year of $70,376,000 compared with a deficit of $454,000 in 1938.

Steel Industry Rolls

The steel industry's 16 companies which have reported so far increased their income more than a hundred fold, from $1,211,000 in 1938 to $114,558,000 in 1939. During the fourth quarter, near-capacity operations enabled these companies to roll up profits of $66,064,000 against $13,902,000 in the same period of 1938.

Thirteen manufacturers of various types of machinery benefitted from greater industrial spending, earning $7,704,000, more than double their 1938 net of $3,736,000.

Public utilities and chain stores showed more moderate gains.

Food manufacturers and finance companies which have reported so far had slightly lower profits than in 1938.

Profits of eight finance companies fell off fractionally.

POLITICAL SEESAW

James Farley Enters Race For President

Name Listed In Massachussetts Primary; Republicans Celebrate Lincoln Day

By The Associated Press

James A. Farley entered the presidential campaign Saturday night by consenting to the entry of delegates pledged to him in the April 30 Massachusetts Democratic primary.

William H. Burke, Jr., Massachusetts Democratic chairman, made public a letter from Farley giving him "authority, or power of attorney, to file delegates pledged to my candidacy."

In a statement, Burke said he had no direct knowledge of Mr. Roosevelt's intentions, but he added his belief that "Mr. Farley's procedure in agreeing to engage in a contest for the Massachusetts delegates has the approval of the president."

Republican leaders in a prelude to the 1940 campaigning, denounced President Roosevelt's new deal in nation-wide speech-making.

Lincoln Is Honored

Their addresses were in connection with the anniversary on Monday of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, first Republican president. There were celebrations in scores of cities. Others are to be held Monday and on succeeding days next week.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), mentioned as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, told a St. Paul audience that Americans were "tired of life on a flying trapeze."

Vandenberg suggested as part of his program "quarantine the third termites."

In Louisville, Senator Austin (R-Vt) assistant minority leader, declared that supreme court decisions had applied brakes on the New Deal.

Among political developments on the Democratic side was a decision by New Hampshire Democratic officials to enter an "official slate" of delegates pledged to Mr. Roosevelt in the March 12 state primary—the first of 1940.

Friends of Vice President Garner reiterated that he was seeking to "smoke out" President Roosevelt on the third term issue by his entry

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JAMES A. FARLEY
He Chooses to Run

Virginia Pastor To Marry Valley Couple By Phone

MISS ETHEL MACRAE, McALLEN
She'll Wed By Telephone Sunday

McALLEN—A 2,000-mile telephone hookup will bring the family of Miss Ethel Macrae of McAllen together for a few minutes Sunday night so that all of them can listen to her marriage to Roy McNeil, young McAllen business man.

Miss Macrae, who recently came to McAllen from Washington, D. C., and her bridegroom-to-be will be standing in the living room of Mrs. L. E. Carmichael at the Carmichael Apartments in McAllen, where extension telephones were installed Saturday afternoon in preparation for the event. They will be married by the Rev. W. S. Macrae, the bride's father and pastor of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Reorganized, in Warrensburg, Missouri, the Macrae family home. Warrensburg is about 875 miles north and a little east of McAllen in west central Missouri.

Listening to the ceremony in Alexandria, Va., south of Washington, D. C., will be Mrs. El Marie McCormick, sister of the bride-to-be, and other relatives there. They will be "plugged in"

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PORT ISABEL STRIKE SET

Starts Monday, Says Union Delegate

PORT ISABEL—Local fishermen will go on a strike beginning at 6 p.m. Monday affecting every fish firm in Port Isabel which does not sign a contract with the National Martitime Union, Inland Boatmen's Division, Port Isabel branch, according to James Bunting, delegate.

The local delegate said that the strike was voted at a meeting of union fishermen who decided on a 100 per cent boycott of firms which do not sign contracts.

None Have Signed

Bunting said that up until midnight Saturday, not any of the eight fish houses in Port Isabel had signed contracts with the union providing for preferential hiring and collective bargaining. Both are legal, the union man said. Fish houses have claimed the contracts illegal on the ground they were in restraint of trade.

Prices being paid for fish are set-

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Labor Peace Action Proposed By Lewis

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A proposal that the CIO and AFL meet here March 15 and take a vote on the question of uniting came Saturday from John L. Lewis.

The CIO chieftain advanced his suggestion in an address to the American Youth Congress, declaring that if this were done he would not be a candidate for any office in the united organization.

Mission Postoffice Contract Awarded

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The public building administration has announced Quisle and Andrews, of Fort Worth, Texas, had submitted a low bid of $63,000 for construction of a postoffice at Mission, Texas. Other low bidders were Cristy and Baskett, San Antonio, Texas, $63,700, and J. W. Bateson, Dallas, Texas, $64,154.

Poles Say Germans Mistreat Prisoners

PARIS—(AP)—The Polish government-in-exile charged Saturday night in a new communique dealing with the treatment of Poles by their German conquerors that more than 200 out of 2,000 Polish prisoners of war had frozen to death in a 13-day rail trip from East Prussia to Warsaw and the remainder ended the journey almost insane.

SHARP BATTLE SEEN

PARIS—(AP)—A sudden burst of sharp fighting in the wire-strewn no man's-land on one sector of the western front was reported Saturday in French Military dispatches.

ALBANY HIT, DAMAGE TOPS FIVE MILLION

Early Hour Keeps Toll Down

ALBANY, Ga. — (AP) — Striking through soft, pre-dawn warmth, a tornado careened savagely across Albany Saturday, killing 23 or more, injuring nearly 500 and smashing property worth $5,000,000.

Rumbling in just after 4 a.m. "like a thousand freight trains," the vicious wind started its mile-long furrow among old homes four blocks southwest of the downtown area, smashing dozens of these residences, killing a young white woman and hurting scores.

Then the storm boomed on into the business section centered around the 37-year-old Dougherty county courthouse. Here it ripped roofs, battered windows and doors by the hundreds and slicked away almost the entire top floor of a hotel.

Negro Section Hit

Finally, it dropped heavily into a negro residential section along the muddy Flint river and mowed a death-pocked path through flimsy houses before it moved on to the north and east, leaving a swath of destruction roughly 15 blocks long and four wide.

Only a handful of the town's 15,000 population was in the downtown area when the storm struck. Twelve hours later a Saturday afternoon crowd of thousands would have been in the wind's path.

Bodies recovered late Saturday afternoon included those of 16 negroes, most of them killed in their homes near the river, and one white woman, Dora Belle Shiver, 32, crushed in her home in Oglethorpe avenue.

City Manager C. Q. Wright said he understood three other white persons and another negro had been killed, making a death list of 22, but he had been unable to verify this report late Saturday.

A crew of more than 500 rescue workers cleared narrow lanes for ambulances through debris-choked downtown streets and searched for possible additional victims in the wreckage.

Hospital Swamped

The city's single, 50-bed hospital swiftly was swamped by the first flood of injured and the high school gymnasium, the First Methodist Church, the city auditorium and a negro high school auditorium were converted hastily into emergency hospitals. Saturday night about 200 of the more seriously injured had been put into beds in these places, but only a few were reported critically injured. An estimated 300 others received emergency treatment in hospitals or homes for minor injuries.

G C. Hamrick, income tax inspector for the internal revenue bureau, figured property loss at about $5,000,000. Some city officials placed damage between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000, and Wright said he feared the toll would be $8,000,000 to $9,000,000, including stock.

In the path of the wind were downtown telegraph and telephone offices and disruption of these lines left the town virtually cut off for several hours.

As emergency crews brought communications back into play and the news of the tragedy spread, relief forces moved swiftly.

Relief Is Speedy

Governor E. R. Rivers and several aides quickly drove down the 170 miles from Atlanta. Safety Commissioner Lon Sullivan moved in with state troopers to keep necessary traffic moving and to bar the path of curious thousands.

Dozens of doctors and nurses came by train and plane from Macon, Atlanta and other cities under direction of the Red Cross.

Hundreds of cots and blankets were hurried in from the army's big base at Fort Benning, Ga., and Francis Shurling of the national emergency council said that body would make an immediate survey to determine what further federal aid might be required.

Fair Weather

Saturday Frosts Are Not Damaging

HARLINGEN—It appeared from weather forecasts Saturday that the Valley should be quite comfortable Sunday.

Fair weather was predicted for the Valley with Monday mostly cloudy. Gentle to fresh southerly winds predicted along the coast gave promise of zephyr like breezes.

Saturday was one of those comfortable days with the temperature reaching a high of 71 following a low of 36 during the night, which brought frost to most sections of the Valley. Damage was light.

DEPUTY TAXES COLLECTOR TO BE APPOINTED

Assistant Will Aid Agar In Field

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday he plans "placing a deputy in the field" to speed up payments of state and county occupation taxes.

Occupation taxes for the calendar year are payable in advance, and it is the tax collector's duty to make affidavit before a justice of the peace in cases of failure or refusal to pay the imposed tax, Mr. Agar said.

"Sufficient time has been given those engaged in occupations on which a tax is due to come in voluntarily and pay it. Very few have done so," Mr. Agar declared.

Payable in One Place

Both state and county occupation taxes are payable at the courthouse.

Occupation taxes must be paid by those engaged in the following occupations:

Itinerant merchants, traveling medicine vendors, itinerant physicians, peddlers, auctioneers, stock and bond brokers, brokers of cotton and cotton factors, ship brokers, merchandise and commission brokers, insurance adjusters.

Many Occupations Taxed

General and special insurance agents, pawnbrokers, loan brokers, money lenders, wholesale ice dealers, theaters, traveling shows, circuses and shows, menageries, museums and side shows, carnivals, medicine shows, concerts (each performance), rodeos, baseball parks.

Race tracks, skating rinks, shooting galleries, nine and ten pin alleys, hobby horses, cannon cracker dealers, emigrant agents, pistol dealers and "endless chain" system operators (such as the dime chain letter fad).

Proclamation

National Defense Is Set Feb. 12-22

McALLEN—Mayor Horace Etchison of McAllen Saturday issued a proclamation designating the period from February 12 to 22 to be National Defense Week.

The resolution recites that "the continuance of peace, not only of our nation but in the Western Hemisphere in general, largely depends upon the ability of the United States to enforce respect for the fundamental rights of the neutral nations of North and South America.

"The Reserve Officers Association of the United States, composed of those of our citizens who have specially prepared themselves for service in the defense of our country when needed, will, as it has for the past seven years, sponsor a "national defense week," to bring to our attention the vital problems of security and national defense . . .

"I urge upon our citizens to give particular thought and attention to the question of adequate national defense during such period, as it is presented under the sponsorship of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States."

Bartliff Is Loser In Damage Verdict

EDINBURG—A 93rd district court jury Friday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in L. U. (Mike) Bartliff's $16,800 damage suit against H. E. Whittenburg of McAllen.

The jury held that the plaintiff was negligent in not advising the driver of the automobile in which he was riding that he was driving in excess of 20 miles an hour in the city of McAllen.

Bartliff testified he suffered a compound fracture of his leg as a result of the collision at McAllen five years ago.

Neutrals Invited To Aid In Peace

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States informally invited all neutral nations Saturday to join in charting "the sort of world we are going to have after the war" and in formulating plans to guide the belligerents to an eventual peace of economic sanity.

Secretary Hull said that these were the aims of the discussions already under way with unnamed neutrals, and that the United States was ready to talk over those two vital questions with any other nation. This applies, he said in response to a question, to Russia.

Japan Celebrates Empire Foundation

TOKYO —(Sunday) —(AP)— Japan celebrated Saturday as the 2600th anniversary of the foundation of the empire and establishment of the World's oldest dynasty, which Japanese revere as "the line unbroken for ages eternal."

Emperor Hirohito, 124th of the line, was the heart of deeply religious and fervently patriotic observances in which 70,000,000 Japanese in the empire stretching from Kamchatka to the Equator turned their faced toward the palace in Toyko.

LaGuardia Not After President's Office

NE WYORK —(AP)— Mayor La Guardia said Saturday he wanted to "make it absolutely clear I am not a candidate" for president of the United States in 1940.

"Municipal government is my interest," he told a conference of young people studying the administration of New York City. He obviously referred to nomination papers filed in his name for the Republican primary in Illinois on April 9.

ALL-STATE TOURIST GROUP MEETS

McALLEN—Leaders of the All-States tourist picnic organization in the Valley are pictured here as they met in McAllen to devise final plans for the big party Tuesday in McAllen. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Mary Barrick, Illinois; George W. Johnson, Minnesota, president of the picnic; Mrs. Ilene Clay, Alexander, Indiana; and William Olson, Minnesota. Standing, left to right, are John Briggs, Iowa; Gordon E. Dage, South Dakota; and W. T. Perry, Oregon. (Staff Photo.)

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Scores Aid Tourist Picnic Arrangements At McAllen

McALLEN—Committee chairmen for the All-States picnic to be held at Archer Park in McAllen all day Tuesday, February 13, were announced Saturday by George W. Johnson, president of the association.

C. E. Dage and John Briggs are co-chairmen of the tables, assisted by L. M. Vance in charge of bread distribution; Miss Isia Buchanan in charge of sugar distribution and Miss Josephine Clitus, the cream; H. L. Leonard, table collections; Roy Johnston and Fred Clapsaddle, J. Sherman Fox, F. W. Harmon, J. B. Kaufman, Dr. Walter Mundell, C. W. Stagg, table erection. Workers are to report at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the chamber of commerce building.

Mrs. Ilene Alexander, chairman of the registrations, will be assisted by Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Tracy and others to be announced later. W. T. Perry, chairman of the state signs will be assisted by Walter C. Granger and J. E. Marsden in erection of the signs Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Andy Barrick in charge of coffee distribution to assist the Duncan Coffee Company has announced Mesdames William G. Olson, Alpha Gimmel, W. A. Wulf, C. A. Thacker, Blanch Wheaton, H. L. Leonard, George W. Neal, Mary Cordell, William Albers, F. M. Law and Messers. James Adams, N. J. Wenande and J. S. Painter.

Troop No. 12 of the Boy Scouts will sell cold drinks and ice cream in the park in connection with the picnic. Johnson expressed appreciation to the Cooper Ipano Company, Duncan Coffee Company, Valley Baking, Carpenter Chevrolet Sales Company, American Legion, Baptist, Christian, Methodist, Woolworth and others who have contributed to the success of the picnic.

LEGAL CLINIC DRAWS MANY

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changes deemed necessary and resubmit its draft to members of the association. Then the rules will be presented to the Texas Legislature with a request from the association that they be enacted into law in order to give Texas its first legal regulations governing attorneys.

Wynne pointed out that the courts of Texas and the nearly 8,000 attorneys of Texas are charged with administration of Texas justice and that the proposed rules would prove to the people of Texas that their lawyers could properly conduct their own business.

Norvell Makes Talk

Justice Norvell made a brief address after his introduction in which he expressed desire to fulfill duties of the court in the best possible manner.

Prominent jurists and out-of-Valley visitors introduced included Judge John Sharp, Austin, associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court; Judge C. S. Slatton, San Antonio, member of the Supreme Court commission of appeals; Judge Harry Graves, Austin, and Judge Tom Beauchamp, Austin, associate justices of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals; Judge George E. Christian, Austin, member of the criminal appeals commission of appeals; Chief Justice Ed H. Smith of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio; Associate Justice William Murray, San Antonio, Fourth Court of Civil Appeals; Judge Whit Davidson, Houston, U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Texas; John Liles, Corpus Christi, president of the Nueces County Bar Association; Harold Stanard, aSn Antonio, president of the Bexar County Bar Association; State Highway Commissioner Robert Lee Bobbitt, San Antonio, and William Carssow, Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Bar Association.

Among South Texas district judges in attendance were Judge W. R. Blalock, Mission, 93rd Civil District Court; Judge Bryce Ferguson, Pharr, 92nd Criminal District Court; Judge Geo. C. Westervelt, Corpus Christi, 103rd Criminal District Court; Judge James Graham, Brownsville, 103rd Civil District Court; and Judge Lorenz Broeter, Alice, 79th District Court. District Attorney Tom Hartley of Hidalgo County, and District Attorney Frank Lloyd of the 79th Criminal District Court, Alice, were also in attendance.

Russia Is Blasted By Nation's Head

WASHINGTON— (AP) —President Roosevelt, in blunt language, labeled the present Soviet regime an absolute "dictatorship" Saturday, and declared that it was "axiomatic" that American wanted to extend financial aid to the invaded Finns.

The chief executive's denunciatory criticism of Russia, almost unprecedented as a statement by a chief executive about the government of a nominally friendly nation, was made in an address to the National Youth Congress.

Britain And France Hit Patched Peace

LONDON — (AP) — Britain and France, reiterating their determination to crush forever German threats to their concept of world security, issued blunt new declarations against a "patched up" peace Saturday as they watched with interest President Roosevelt's latest diplomatic moves in the European situation.

Addressing a public gathering at Bristol, Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood sternly emphasized the Allies intention to fight on to "a real peace, not a patched up pact that would leave Europe once again the subject of assault and violation."

FROM MISSOURI

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston for several days this week and last were the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ernest Ball of Tuscon, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates of Kansas City, Mo.

FINNS HOLD BACK ATTACK

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Russian troops where they were at the beginning of the struggle.

With great economy of ammunition, the Finnish batteries have been silencing Soviet big guns, a few every day. Finnish officers say this precision is due to a new and improved artillery chart devised by General Vilho Nenonen, in command of Finnish artillery.

He is a former minister of defense and a brilliant mathematician whose achievements in the science of ballistics are recoginzed internationally.

One Shell Does It

With the Nenonen chart, Finnish gunners say they can accomplish with one shell what ordinarily takes three.

In the air the Finns are skillfully repairing and putting into use many captured Soviet planes. An official announcement tonight gave this account of the Finnish airmen's achievements at sea: "Eight Russian warships and one submarine sunk since the start of the war, and others damaged."

Garner Said Glad Farley Is In Race

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The entry of James F. Farley into Massachusetts' Democratic primary brought expression of gratification Saturday night from forces of Vice President Garner.

They were disappointed, however, that Farley did not say outright he would be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination even if Roosevelt sought a third term.

Britain Admits Loss Of Armed Trawlers

LONDON—(AP)—Great Britain acknowledged Saturday night sinking of two armed trawlers—one by aerial torpedoes—with the loss of 22 lives in Germany's latest air assault Friday on North Sea shipping. Four other vessels were badly damaged.

Germany claimed the raiders sank two British "patrol" boats and sank or destroyed six other vessels.

Can Of Explosive Caps Lands In Coal

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Murphy noted a can in coal she was about to shovel into the furnace.

An inspection revealed the can contained 25 dynamite caps.

Police said the caps probably had been intended for coal mine blasting and had been dropped into the coal accidentally.

Italian Tankers To Take On Cargo

TAMPICO, Tamaulipas, Mexico—(AP)—The Italian tankers Fedez and Olterra are expected here late Saturday to take a cargo of 10,000 tons of crude oil reportedly consigned to Genoa.

SCOUTS CLOSE DAY OF REIGN

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grass on the lawn, and said they'd like to see the fire station moved from the city hall building because traffic makes it too hard for the fire engines to get out into the street. They are in favor of city zoning, they said in commission meeting Saturday morning; and think owners of vacant lots in residential zones A and B and business zone A should have to cut their grass once a month or be hailed into corporation court.

Sixty folks were hailed into court or paid off to officers in person in preference to visiting his honor Saturday. And Commissioner Robert Polson reported the fines averaged half a buck each. Polson served as corporation judge Saturday afternoon, succeeding the regular judge, John Milton Morris, who had to go to San Antonio after having assessed culprits throughout the morning.

Ramsey Fined Twice

Ramsey had quite a day, the lads fining him twice, making him give up his fingerprints, and using him as a guide on the inspection tour. Mayor Tatroe was called before the court on four complaints, but each time managed to wriggle free without fine. Complaints were filed for any number of things. J. B. Hicks was fined because his calendars didn't suit the court, and Pat Baker, Sr. was assessed for impersonating a judge. Another culprit wasn't as tall as the judge thought he should be, while two 20-30 club members at the fingerprinting bureau drew fines for loafing around government property.

It took a bonafide case finally to stump the judge. Just as court was closing for the day, a man came in and asked Judge Polson to marry him. The judge studied about that one for a bit and was just about to give up when Ex-Corporation Judge Menton Murray showed up and saved the day.

Hoover Will Make First Talk Monday

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover will make his "first political address of 1940" in Omaha, Nebr., on Lincoln's Birthday, it was announced here Saturday by the Republican Circles Organization.

The talk will be broadcast over the NBC Blue network from 8 to 8:45 p.m. (CST).

AFL Angered When CIO Is Recognized

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor executive council uttered a sharp protest Saturday against equal recognition given the rival CIO before the international labor office's regional conference in Havana last fall.

Through President William Green, the council sent its official objections to the labor department against appointing one representative from the Congress of Industrial Organizations and another from the AFL for the Cuban meeting.

City Of Flint Chief Is Charged By Union

NEW YORK—(AP)— Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, skipper of the City of Flint on its adventurous voyage through the European war zone, was accused by two of his men Saturday of having disregarded the safety of his crew while the ship was in the hands of its German captors.

The National Maritime Union (CIO) announced it had filed charges of neglect of duty against him, and asked that his license be revoked.

Texas' Roosevelt Club Calls Meet

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Roosevelt-for-Third-Term Club sponsored by students of a private law school here has called a state-wide meeting in Austin for the night of February 19.

The purpose of the meeting, said the announcement, "is to form a permanent organization which will go to the bat for a third term for President Roosevelt and to endeavor to get an instructed delegation from Texas to the National Democratic Convention to this effect."

Protest Is Lodged Over Ship Sinking

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Swedish government announced Saturday that its envoy to Moscow had protested the air bombing of the Swedish steamer Wirgo, 701 tons, sent to the bottom off the Aaland Islands February 5. Eighteen crewmen escaped.

VOTING POWER EQUALS 12,380

Ballot Strength Is Set Out For County

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron county's voting strength for 1940 totals 12,380, according to final figures released Saturday at Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar's office.

Figures by voting precincts, with precinct total and sub-totals for Brownsville, Harlingen and San Benito, are as follows:

		Polls	Exempts.	Total
Pct. No. 1				
1	Port Isabel	333	21	354
2	Las Yescas	97	9	106
3	Los Fresnos	347	11	358
4	Olmito	121	11	132
	Pct. Total	938	52	990
Pct. No. 2				
5	Brownsville	315	88	403
6	Brownsville	299	106	405
7	Brownsville	403	184	587
8	Brownsville	391	123	514
9	Brownsville	383	139	522
10	Brownsville	485	163	648
11	Brownsville	446	136	582
12	Brownsville	339	71	410
13	Brownsville	497	131	628
	Brownsville Total	3,558	1,141	4,699
14	El Jardin	276	10	286
15	Media Luna	158	13	171
16	Villanueva	180	15	195
	Pct. Total	4,172	1,179	5,351
Pct. No. 3				
17	Encantada	182	8	190
18	San Benito	253	94	347
19	San Benito	522	121	643
21	San Benito	160	45	195
22	San Benito	416	101	517
	San Benito Total	1,341	361	1,702
20	Rio Hondo	267	6	273
23	Rangerville	66	2	68
24	Santa Maria	97	9	106
25	Los Indios	184	17	201
	Pct. Total	2,137	403	2,540
Pct. No. 4				
26	La Feria	419	9	428
27	Santa Rosa	242	11	253
28	Wilson	82	3	85
29	Stuart Place	138	7	145
30	Harlingen	643	128	771
31	Harlingen	487	101	588
32	Harlingen	520	117	637
33	Harlingen	315	98	413
	Harlingen Totals	1,965	444	2,409
34	Combes	123	2	125
35	Dishman	53	1	54
	Pct. Total	3,022	477	3,499
	Grand Totals	10,269	2,111	12,380

Ten Persons Killed In Airplane Crash

NAPLES—(AP)—A passenger plane of the Ala Littoria Airline crashed into a mountain Saturday and fell in flames, burning ten persons to death.

The plane was on its way from Brindisi to Rome. The crash occurred about 4 p.m., in heavy fog. Six members of the crew were among the dead.

FARLEY TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

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into the April 9 Illinois primary. Mr. Roosevelt's name has been entered in the primary by Chicago's Kelly-Nash organization, but he has given no indication of approval or disapproval.

At Buffalo, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson praised the New Deal, saying it "has been merely a shaking off of old traditions, a defiance of old lethargies, and a setting about with new energy to reshape our economic and social system to stand the shock of financial collapse, social confusion and international brutality."

The Republicans generally ignored individual candidacies within their party to concentrate their attacks on the administration.

PORT ISABEL STRIKE IS SET

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isfactory at this time to both parties and there is never any effort to set a price for a year in advance because they are subject to fluctuation, Bunting stated. Fish firms had said the price of shrimp was involved in the contracts.

It is estimated that between 300 and 400 fishermen in the Port Isabel area would be affected by the strike. Shrimpers are on strike at Galveston and Freeport where shrimp are running. They are striking there for the same purpose as local fishermen.

Parley Unsuccessful

Valley fish firms and union fishermen held an unsuccessful conference in Corpus Christi earlier in the week after which local fishermen held their meeting and decided on a strike. No fish will be supplied dealers not signing contracts.

J. H. Schmidt of the Port Isabel Fish Company said that his firm had not been officially notified of the union's intention to call a strike and that all the information that he and others had was hearsay. Schmidt claimed the contract offered was illegal and that local fish houses would not sign until it was changed to conform with state and federal laws.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. O Kent Jones, Mercedes, on the birth of a daughter, Paula Elizabeth, weighing seven pounds, born at Mercedes Hospital Saturday morning.

AT LEGAL CLINIC HERE

Angus Wynne, president of the Texas Bar Association, J. R. Norvell, recently appointed associate justice of the fourth court of civil appeals at San Antonio, and John H. Sharp, associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court, (top) above left to right, appeared on the program at the South Texas legal clinic held Saturday at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen, attended by lawyers from every section of southern Texas. In the lower picture with Judge Norvell (center) are W. O. Murray, associate justice, left, and Chief Justice Edward Smith, right, of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio. (Staff Photos.)

U. S. Army's Famous Garand Rifle To Be Demonstrated For Valley's Clubs During Week; Speedy Action

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BROWNSVILLE — The famed Garand rifle that "outshoots" six men will be exhibited Monday at 12:15 p. m. for the Optimist club in the Hotel El Jardin as part of the national defense week program.

The rifle will also be shown Tuesday at the Lions club; Wednesday, Rotary, and Thursday, Kiwanis.

Officially known as Rifle U. S. Cal. 30 M-1, semi-automatic, the Garand will be exhibited in Brownsville by Sergeant John Cleghorn of the Fort Brown ordnance department.

There are nine of the Garands at Fort Brown for demonstrative purposes. The rifle will be taken apart, and described by the sergeant.

The Garand fires on the average of 40 to 60 shots a minute whereas the old army Springfield shoots about 10.

Sponsoring national defense week is the Brownsville Reserve Officers Association headed by Dr. G. Langner, Jr., who is surgeon for the 40th attack squadron of reserves here. There are more than a score of army reserve officers in Brownsville.

National defense week, February 12 to 22, seeks to show that a nation well defended is the nation which can best avoid conflict, and is the most able to remain aloof from the troubles of warring states.

Among the first to test the new Garand was the National Guard stationed at San Benito.

HEARINGS ARE SLATED

AUSTIN—(AP)—The motor transportation division of the railroad commission Saturday announced numerous hearings at Big Spring beginning February 19.

Farm Debt Meet

District Official Is To Discuss Loans

SAN BENITO—Farm debt adjustment committee for Cameron county will meet at the FSA offices here February 15 at 10:30 a.m., Whit Rogers, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor, announced Saturday.

Hugh F. Weaver, district FDA supervisor, will meet with the committee, Rogers said, and is desirous of meeting all debt distress farmers and ranchmen threatened by foreclosure on real or personal property.

Committee is composed of E. W. Brown, San Benito; H. J. Goetzke, Harlingen; and H. H Whipple, Los Fresnos.

Rumania Turns Down Demobilization Act

BUCHAREST—(AP)—Rejection of official German "suggestions" that Rumania demobilize most of her 800,000 men under arms so they could work in fields and factories to produce goods for the Reich was reported Saturday by authoritative sources.

Suit On School Tax Doesn't Worry Him

DANVILLE, Pa. —(AP)— William Yeager was threatened with suit Saturday unless he pays $5.25 in school taxes by March 6—but that's the least of his worries.

He's scheduled to be executed February 26 for the slaying of State Trooper John E. Fessler.

Transportation Unit Will Meet Next May

FORT WORTH—(AP)— The Texas Motor Transportation Association will meet here in annual convention May 16 to 18, directors decided Saturday. The next directors meeting, March 9, also will be held here.

TEACHER HEAD NAMED

WACO—(AP)—L. D. Williams of Hearne was elected president of the Central Texas division of the Texas State Teachers Association here Saturday.

VANITY FAIR CONTEST SET

First Standing To Be Given Monday

HARLINGEN—The Vanity Fair popularity contests at Harlingen high school will get well under way Monday when standing of the various candidates will be posted for the first time.

Each of the four classes have nominated candidates. Each candidate has a campaign manager.

Proceeds of the contest, in which votes are being sold at a penny each, will go towards financing the high school annual.

The contest will terminate Friday night with a program and dance at the high school where the winner will be announced.

Candidates are: Most handsome boy—Billy Kincy (senior), Dow White (junior), Morris Calloway (sophomore) and Kay McBean (freshman).

Most beautiful girl — Dorothy Lloyd, Jeanette Lee, Zola Faye McCall, Sherwyn Harris.

Most popular boy—Gene Gohring, Sonny Yates, John Milton Morris, Richard Manuel.

Most Popular girl—Kathleen Carter, Gladys Johnston, Jackie Nichols, Beth Cunningham.

Best all around boy—Frank Witherspoon, John Baczewski, Billy Jo Livingston, Jimmie Wyant.

Best all around girl—Clementine Baker, Frances Ware, Martha Louise Schuepbach, Gloria Anglin.

The following standings were expected to be posted Monday:

Clemintine Baker, senior, best all-around girl, 200; John Milton Morris, sophomore, most popular boy, 194; Dorothy Lloyd, senior, most beautiful girl, 28; Gene Gohring, senior, most popular boy, 34; Dow White, junior, most handsome boy, 78; Jeannette Lee, junior, most beautiful girl, 53; Butler Yates, junior, most popular boy, 76; Gladys Johnston, junior, most popular girl, 60; Morris Calloway, sophomore, most handsome boy, 75.

Martha Lois Schuepbach, sophomore, best all-around girl, 38; Kay McBean, freshman, most handsome boy, 32; Beth Cunningham, freshman, most popular girl, 28; Gloria Anglin, freshman, best all-around girl, 37.

Annual Music Fete Held In Festival

VICTORIA—(AP)—With promotion of better music schools its aim, Victoria's Fourth Annual Music Festival was held here Saturday.

A parade with 29 schools represented inaugurated the celebration.

Discharges Measure Signed By President

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt signed Saturday a bill to permit honorable discharges for men who served in the United States Navy or Marine Corps during the World war but falsified their age in order to enlist.

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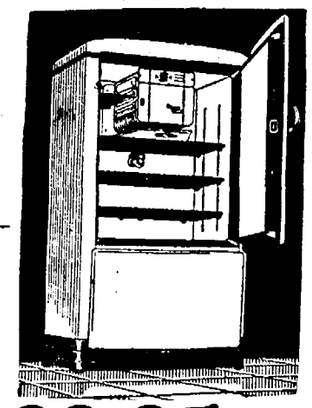

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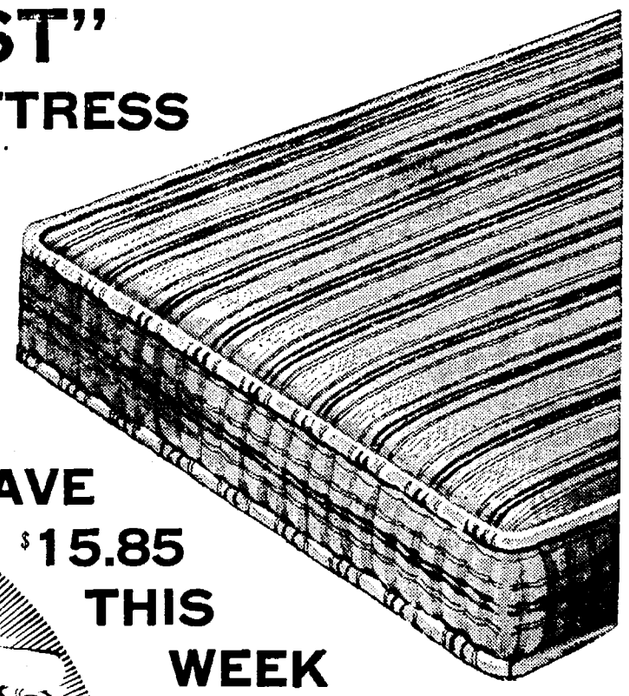

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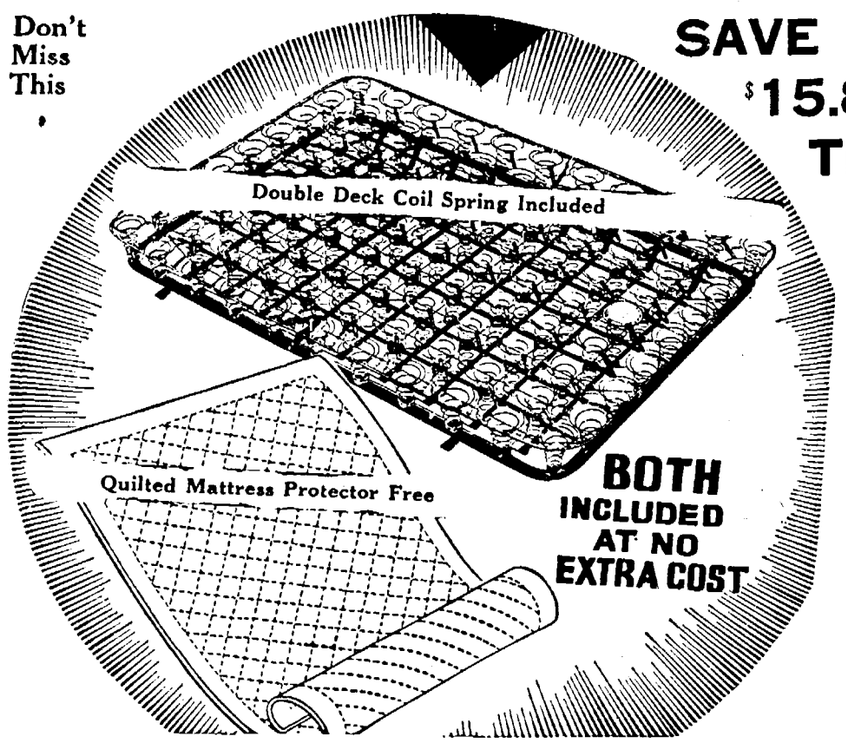

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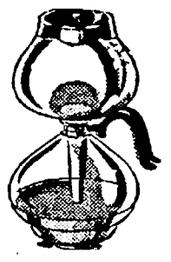

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MUSIC PUPILS IN M'ALLEN TO ENTER EVENT

97 Persons Will Go To Corpus Christi

McALLEN—William Doyle, music instructor of McAllen high school, announced Saturday that students of the school will enter every event at the Texas Music Meet to be held Corpus Christi March 9.

Ninety-seven students will be taken to Corpus Christi, including the boys' and girls' glee clubs, the mixed chorus and their accompanists, Lila Beth Culwell, Hector Cantu, Anna Mae Blehn and Kitty Kelly.

In the solo division are Joyce Priestly, soprano; David Calvin and Hector de la Garza, tenors; Alva Lockhart, alto; and John Bales, Woody Pride, and Robert Nordmeyer, baritones.

In the girls trio are Helen Parrish, Mary Evelyn Leslie, and Lila Beth Culwell. The sextette will be made up of Joyce Priestly, Olga Perez, Mary Evelyn Leslie, Shirley Kyte, Jeanette Rucker, and Alva Lockart.

In the mixed quartette are Helen Parrish, Lila Beth Culwell, David Calvin, and Woody Pride. Leonard Matland, Tommy Rowe, Hector Cantu, and John Bales make up the boys' quartette.

The numbers that will be sung by the choruses in the meet will be as follows: Mixed chorus, "Rain and the River by Fox, "A Legend" by Tschaikowsky, and "Jesus—Joy of Man's Desiring" by Cain, "A Celtic Lullaby" by Robertson, and "In the Time of Roses" by Reinhart; boys' glee club, "Winter Song" by Bullard, "Volga Boat Song" by Gibb, and "The Jolly Roger" by Thompson.

Judge Beauchamp Is Visiting Valley

BROWNSVILLE—Judge Tom L. Beauchamp, Austin, judge of the Texas court of criminal appeals, was in Brownsville Saturday, visiting friends at the county courthouse and over the city.

Judge Beauchamp before appointment to fill a vacancy on the criminal appeals court bench, was Texas secretary of state.

He was in the Valley to attend the Cameron-Hidalgo-Willacy counties annual bar association meeting at Harlingen, which honored Judge J. R. Norvell, San Antonio, former Edinburg man recently appointed associate justice for the court of civil appeals at San Antonio.

Radio Singer Plans Program For Church

McALLEN—Lee Miller, celebrated radio star who has gained wide popularity during her Valley visit in Mission and McAllen, will be presented Sunday in a sacred concert at the First Methodist church in McAllen at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society are sponsoring the concert and will receive the special offering to be taken. Phelan Dorn, Sharyland, will be at the organ for Miss Miller's vocal numbers. Music lovers of the Valley are urged to attend the concert.

RUSH HOME TO EPIDEMIC

A "flu" epidemic in Warrendale, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, abruptly ended the Mexico City vacation of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Etter and family, above. Needed by his community, Doctor Etter rushed home by plane via the Brownsville airport. Left to right are: Doctor Etter, sons Charles and Robert, and Mrs. Etter. They left their automobile and trailer in Mexico.

Tip O' Texas Topics ✦ ✦ ✦ By Harry Foehner

In this corner we have Miss Jewel Jenkins, Western Union telegraph operator who is the "voice" of singing telegrams which are sent to Harlingen residents.

For a long while now, we have been saving a poem someone clipped out of a magazine and since this is leap year it is about time to share it with someone else. It is a poem by Margaret Bell Houston and the title is "In 1936." Of course the title, "In 1940" would fit just as well. Some of you girls may want to try it on your boy friends so here it is:

I think you are the nicest man,
That ever came my way.
I like to listen when you talk,
I like the things you say.

And Oh, the dreams you wake in me,
Who never dreamed before!
I wish I had a litte house
With roses round the door.

I'd even keep a budget book
All balanced for your sake.
I'd like to sew your buttons on,
And make you johnnycake.

I'd like to take the road with you,
Whe.ever it may be,
To take the road, and share the load—
Oh, Mister, marry me!

Just to get an idea or so, we shopped around a bit for Valentines and found them all the way from 20 for a nickel of the comic ones, to 50 cents each. An informant reported some at $1.50 but she allowed as how anyone putting that much money in one might as well get chocolates.

Even Valentines intended for the teachers have gone plumb mushy. These time honored targets will this year receive saccharine messages addressed to "the nicest teacher in all the world." Shades of the old spit ball throwers ! !

Postal Union telegraph Valentines don't quite come up to par with their messages this year. After reading a few samples like "This Valentine message is the only means whereby my thoughts of love can travel fast enough to you," and "Cupid's wings are not so fast; I'd rather send a wire. Then I'm sure my Valentine will set your heart on fire," we think they had better hire some good greeting card writers instead of the janitor to write their messages. Of course if you prefer to compose your own telegram, check here and write on the reverse side of this blank. Cost 35 cents for 15 words.

We'd suggest a singing telegram instead. Pick out your song and have the telegraph operator sing it to your honey as your Valentine. No extra charge for this advice.

We Didn't Say It

Before we go into our song and dance on comic Valentines we wish to say that none of them represent the views of this writer or this newspaper, that all characters are purely fictitious and any similarity in names is purely coincidental:

Here are a few:

Wise Little Wifie

Your hubby gets up at break of day
And scrambles his egg as you snore away,
He washes the dishes and buys the feed—
He's a fortunate hubby! Yes, Indeed!
If you'd also teach him to wash and scrub,
You could spend more time at the woman's club.

The Boss' Pet

You've somehow acquired the big idea,
That business would suffer without you here;
That the bosses would all drop dead, perhaps,
If you quit perching upon their laps.
Say, Baby! If they gave you the gate,
We'd ALL be able to concentrate.

High School Gal

At Sweet Sexteen, you're a wise young doll,
And quite convinced that you know it all.
You've got more tricks in your little pate
Than your grandma had at twenty-eight.
You ought to study—but we don't care—
If you'd rather be dumb, it's your affair.

And in this corner we have Robin Burdette and judging by his expression that's a singing Valentine telegram he's listening to over the phone.

February Allotment For Old Age Listed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The social security board announced Saturday its approval of a February allotment of $589,260 to Texas for old age assistance.

The board's spokesman said the approval had been delayed since January for review of the Texas personnel requirements.

DEACONS ARE CHOSEN

RANGERVILLE — The following members of the Baptist church were chosen to serve as the board of deacons for the coming year: Ernest McIntyre, Arlie Cook, Morris Halbert and Secerl Minor.

FRUIT PRICES HAVE DECLINE

Florida Is Outsold By Texas Citrus

HARLINGEN—Valley and Florida grapefruit both dropped on the auction markets this week, according to the Texas-Federal Market News Service, but Texas still outsold Florida 30 cents a box.

The average for Valley fruit was $2.11 per box compared to $2.26 the previous week and the average for Florida was $1.81 as compared to $2.15 for the week before.

The decline was thought due not only to the uncertainty over quality of fruit following the freeze but heavy offerings of salvaged Florida grapefruit. Florida offered 104,807 boxes of grapefruit on the auctions this week as compared to 84,931 the week before.

The Valley's best market the past week was Philadelphia with a general average of $2.51 with sales on two days going over $3 a box and the poorest market was St. Louis with an average of $1.71.

Trackholdings of grapefruit increased again to 220 cars Saturday and with the Florida embargo off there was a possibility there would be a large accumulation of shipments. The Valley loaded 71 cars of grapefruit and Florida 26 Friday. Texas loaded 25 cars of oranges, Florida 67 and California 150. Texas loaded four mixed cars, Florida 16 and California 10.

Agricultural Group Will Meet Tuesday

WESLACO—Weslaco Agricultural Society will hold next meeting here at the city hall Tuesday, at which time Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor-collector, will speak on "Ways and Means of Tax Reform."

Program of entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. Carl Vandervort, program chairman. Hillbilly music and other entertainment will be included. Committee appointments for the year will be made.

Criminal Judge Dies

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Former Criminal Judge Alexander C. O'Donnell, who blocked a grand jury attempt to clear hundreds of election officials here in 1933 and forced an investigation which brought three convictions, died Saturday after a long illness.

The judge's clash which focused national attention on Louisiana courts occurred after the November, 1932, general election when opening of the ballot boxes revealed irregularities on which more than 500 persons were indicted.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, San Benito, on the birth of a daughter, weighing seven pounds nine ounces, February 7 at 5:42 p.m. at Valley Baptist Hospital.

Blame Us Here

Here's our own idea of a Killer Diller:

I'd love to twist your neck,
I'd love to bat your ears.
Your nose I'd like to wreck.
And bring forth briny tears.

I'd like to conk you on the head,
Black your eyes or even worse,
I'd love to fill you full of lead,
You're my Valentine—in reverse.

'FLU EPIDEMIC CALLS DOCTOR

Physician Is Forced To Fly Homeward

(Picture in adjoining column)

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. Lewis Etter, Warrendale, Pa., physician, rushed homeward by plane to aid his community when informed by wire in Mexico City of an influenza epidtmic in the Pitthsburgh, Pa., area.

The Pennsylvania physician, who was accompanied by Mrs. Etter and sons, Charles and Robert, had been in Mexico about three weeks, and planned to stay until March 1.

They left their automobile and trailer in the Mexican capital to be returned to the United States by a chauffeur.

A physician friend was caring for Doctor Etter's patients while the Warrendale physician was in Mexico, but was also stricken.

The Mexican trip was the first for the Etters below the Rio Grande. They enjoyed the brief visit. They arrived here by Pan American Airways and left by Eastern Airlines.

Prices Steady

Cabbage Returns Are Around $25

HARLINGEN — Cabbage prices were on about the same level Saturday as the previous two days with growers getting from $20 to $25 per ton, mostly $20, according to various shippers. Cabbage was reported being cut freely but at Los Fresnos growers were reported holding back.

Cabbage trackholdings were 280 cars in the receiving markets Saturday.

Carrots were about the same, 15 to 25 cents per crate of six dozen bunches in the field, mostly 20 to 25 cents; while beets also were about the same, 75 cents to $1.00 per crate with poorer 35 cents to 65 cents.

Wealthy Oil Man Puts Up Deposit

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— William Helis, wealthy New Orleans oil man presently in Greece, Saturday deposited in federal court here 7,500, covering intervening claims in a $100,000 oil law suit recently lost by him to four Texas residents in connection with a deal in the New Iberia field of Louisiana.

After taking the suit to the United States supreme court, Helis was ordered to pay $100,000 and interest amounting to $21,475.64 to Mrs. Hasca Kinney Ward, L. B. Thoon, A. L. Mitchell and Y. D. Spell, all of Beaumont.

Rescinding Of Oil Order Up To Heads

AUSTIN—(AP)—Attorney General Gerald Mann said in an opinion Saturday the railroad commission itself would have to determine, after a study of the facts, whether it can rescind the state-wide oil proration order for February without conducting a public hearing.

The opinion was sought by Commissioner Jerry Sadler who opposes a suggestion, favored by Chairman Lon A. Smith and Member Ernest O. Thompson, to cancel the current proration order and reinstate January's schedule and thereby increase daily flow several thousand barrels.

Increase For Gold Stock Is Reported

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The treasury disclosed Saturday that an overnight increase of $17,910,952.01 had sent its gold stocks beyond the 18-billion-dollar mark.

Heavy shipments of gold from the war zones to this country for safe keeping have contributed to the rapid swell in this nation's supply, which is roughly 65 per cent of the world total.

Harry E. Honeywell Dies In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Harry E. Honeywell, 68, internationally known American balloonist, died in the Fort Sam Houston station hospital here Saturday following a short illness. Honeywell, a Spanish American war veteran, won the national balloon races of 1912, 1916, and 1920 and placed second in seven other competitions. He was an honorary army captain.

Charges Of Robbery Filed Against Pair

KILGORE—(AP)—Robbery charges were filed against two former inmates of the Gatesville reformatory Saturday after Constable Ivey S. Knox of Kilgore said, they were arrested trying to hold up a filling station at Longview.

Knox of Kilgore said he and Louis Grigsby, district attorney's investigator at Longview, came upon the youths about midnight Friday while the pair was in the act of robbing the station. They arrested Richard Barrett and Glynn Davidson, both 19, of Gladewater.

Rail Commissioners Rushing For Homes

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Chairman Lon Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission said he would leave Saturday night by train for St. Louis, where he planned to catch a plane Sunday night for Texas.

Smith said Commissioner E. O. Thompson left here Friday night for New York and left there Saturday morning by plane for Texas.

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ROGER BABSON SAYS

Hull's Trade Pacts Must Be Saved By Congressmen

By Roger Babson

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A major offensive is being prepared here in Washington against the G. O. P. has been collecting its verbal ammunition, marshalling its oratorical supplies. The Zero Hour is approaching because Secretary Hull's power to make trade agreements must be renewed before June 12, 1940. If the attack on these trade pacts is not repulsed it will be a sorry day, not only for the United States, but for the world. The backwash of the defeat would be felt in industrial towns of the East, mining camps of the Rockies, farming communities of the Great Plains.

The Hull Trade Pacts were started in 1934. Realizing that Congress could never be expected to lower our tariff walls sanely, President Roosevelt asked and received authority from Congress for the State Department to make reciprocal trade agreements without Senate ratification. The principle of the pact was to lower our tariffs on certain foreign products gradually and slowly in exchange for corresponding concessions from other nations on our products. By short circuiting Congress, the usual logrolling tactics for high protection on "home industry" were to be eliminated. The agreements, therefore, could be negotiated on a business, rather than a political basis.

Ship Lanes Deserted

When the New Deal first stumped for this policy, world trade had dried up to a mere trickle. Commerce among nations had shrunk to 35 per cent of the 1929 level. Depreciated currencies, high tariffs, stiff quotas, barter methods, big subsidies, and similar barriers were rapidly clearing the world trade routes of their picturesque tankers, freighters and other cargo boats. Most able economists agreed that the choking off of foreign commerce was a prime cause of joblessness, hunger and suffering in all nations.

The importance of world trade has never been fully realized by most people. Foreign commerce is the keystone of world prosperity and peace. Our overseas markets in good times absorbed only 10 per cent of our total output; but that 10 per cent was a vital 10 per cent. Half of our cotton crop, for instance, was sold abroad. Think of the importance of cotton to U. S. prosperity. Southern banks, land values, jobs, wages, warehouses, railroads, shippers, are all tied up with the price of cotton. And the price of cotton depends on our foreign markets.

Tough Assignment

It seems impossible, however, to get the importance of foreign trade across to the public. The high-tariff opposition has a far easier job. Inevitably, in any tariff-lowering program, some localities or some producers feel they will be hurt. They protest violently to their Congressmen. Therefore, it is almost impossible to wangle any real tariff reductions through Congress. Secretary Hull (a former Senator) knew that the only way to lower tariffs and increase employment as a whole would be a reduction program which excused constituent-conscious Congressmen from voting to ratify it. Hence, the State Department's trade program came into being.

Over twenty reciprocal Trade Agreements have been negotiated since 1934. Secretary Hull and his experts have done a painstaking, conscientious job. They have started to do the job which practical God-fearing people admit must be done,—a slow and gradual, rather than a sharp and sudden, decrease of tariff walls. They have held hundreds of hearings, have listened patiently to thousands of protests. For every concession they have made to foreign nations they have wrung from them an equally some producers feel they will be good one for Uncle Sam. Moreover, due to the so-called "most favored nation rule" these Pacts have lowered tariffs, helped business, given jobs all over the world.

Bright Spot Of New Deal

The reciprocal trade program has been a truly bright spot of the New Deal. In his quiet, but firm, way, Secretary Hull has fought harder for peace in this decade than any other man alive. He is a tower of strength, vision, and unselfishness. His program has increased our exports to countries with whom we have completed agreements by 60 per cent; while our exports to those countries with which we have not bargained have expanded less than 40 per cent! Moreover, our imports from treaty nations have not increased any faster than with non-treaty nations. This, in a nutshell, tells the effectiveness of the program, its aid to jobs and industry.

The letter "E" is used more frequently in the English language than any other letter, and "Z" is the least used.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT tea is the universal drink in China? Since all drinking water must be boiled for sanitary reasons in China, tea rendered the drink more palatable and in this way has become the universal drink of that country.

THAT another VALLEY man gives the Valley more publicity and also proves himself a good golfer in the bargain? That's Ed Brady of San Benito by winning the Texas Open Pro-Amateur Event in San Antonio.

THAT VALENTINE'S DAY is just around the corner and HARLINGEN DRUG STORE MERCHANTS have some nice candy for that certain person, you know, SWEETS for the SWEET.

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THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

Interpreting the war news

Low Countries Relax As Mannerheim Line Holds

Russia's Reckless, Costly Attacks Prove Such Fortifications Impregnable

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Lessons in modern warfare, dearly bought by Russia in Finland, are doing more than verbal assurances from Berlin to erase fears in Belgium and Holland of German invasion.

Whatever the outcome of new and reckless Red army attacks on the Finnish Mannerheim Line, those fortifications already have proved themselves so formidable an obstacle to assault by mechanized forces that only dire necessity would justify German attack on the Mannerheim-type defenses of the low countries. It is for that reason, rather than any confidence that Germany will respect their neutrality, that tension in Holland and Belgium has relaxed to a marked degree.

Depend On Water

Like Finland, both of Germany's low country neighbors based their hopes of standing aloof from war on water defenses. Neither Finland nor the low countries could have financed any such massive, deep-set fortified zones as constitute the French Maginot and the German West Wall Lines.

All three turned to their waterways and to canal construction as a substitute for the steel-and-concrete fortresses and miles of anti-tank devices which line the Franco-German border. In the low countries, the sea, surging in through dykes opened purposely, could provide an additional protection lacking in Finland.

In Finland, a water line defense system far less complete than either the Dutch or Belgian barriers has foiled the Russian Red army for weeks. It has made a mockery of boasted Russian tank power. If only half of Finnish claims are accepted, a large percentage of Russia's available tanks, big and little, have been destroyed in action without making a serious dent in the Mannerheim Line.

Nazis Worried

That is the aspect of the Russo-Finnish conflict that stands out to bolster low country hopes of escaping involvement in the German-Allied war. German general staff study of the bitter struggle in Finland—even admitting bad Russian staff work, low technical proficiency and poor tactical use of equipment—most have raised grave doubts in Berlin about what might happen in Belgium or Holland if Germany struck there.

CLUB TO TALK RULE CHANGES

Rio Grande Yacht Unit Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Two important changes in the handbook of the Rio Grande Yacht club will be made at its February meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the yacht clubhouse adjacent to the Brownsville turning basin.

The contemplated changes, according to Major John N. Merrill, secretary, are:

"To eliminate the provisions of Section 5 Chapter One of the by-laws requiring that $250 paid in for a life membership be put in a trust fund and to so word the section that such money when received may be used by the directors for the running expenses of the club.

"To change Section One of Chapter Three of the by-laws of the club to read that when the club membership shall reach a total of 150 (not including honorary, temporary or junior members) that the initiation fee shall be $50 and that further when any member fails to pay his dues after the 90 days of grace allowed in such cases that such member shall be refused readmission to the club except upon payment of the $50 initiation fee."

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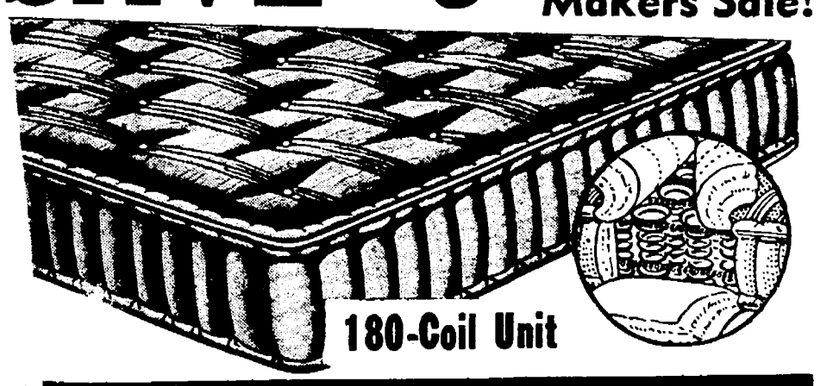

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Music Can End War Noted Guitarist Says

Music is one of the ways to lead the world to peace, because it sweetens the character of peoples and nations, Andres Segovia, famed Spanish guitarist, above, said in Brownsville Friday night.

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BROWNSVILLE — The world will have to "sweeten" its character to avoid further war and bloodshed, and it can do it through music, Andres Segovia, the world's foremost guitar player, opined Friday night here.

The mild mannered guitarist, who still clings to the bow tie, artist's frock and long bob haircut, shuddered at the mere mention of war.

He had been in Barcelona for 10 days of the Spanish civil war, and still recalls the horrors.

"Music is one of the best ways to lead people away from war, and nations to peace, but unfortunately everyone does not know music," he commented.

Need Artist's Feeling

Senor Segovia explained that music tends to "sweeten the character, enlarge the heart and broaden the mind."

"We need more people with the artist's feeling," he said.

The guitarist's remedy for the world's ills, strangely, was e same as that advanced by Jose Iturbi, famed pianist, who was in Brownsville recently.

Following the parallel more closely: both Iturbi and Segovia began a life-long friendship in Valencia, Spain, many years ago.

While Iturbi turned to the piano to pound out the classics, Senor Segovia took up the guitar, but both became world famous.

Makes Guitar Talk

The guitarist believes there is as much a field for the classics on a guitar as a piano, and he has proved it to the world. He can literally make a guitar "talk."

Senor Segovia's guitar strums a person into a peaceful mood and he also looks, and lives the part of an artist. There is peace in just talking to him.

Among those greeting him here Friday night were Mike Gomez, purchasing agent for Pan American Airways, and Mrs. Gomez. They had heard him play in Mexico City several years ago. "There was nothing more wonderful," Gomez commented.

The guitarist arrived here Friday by Eastern Air Lines, spent the night at the Hotel El Jardin, and departed Saturday by Pan American Airways for Mexico City.

He left Europe about six months ago, visited New York, toured Havana and the West Indies, and came here via Miami and Atlanta. He is headed down the west coast of South America from Mexico, and eventually will wind up his tour in Montevideo, Uruguay, which he calls "home." The United States will not see the artist again until 1941.

SPRING TERM COURT IS DUE

Westervelt Presides For 103rd District

BROWNSVILLE — The ten-week spring term of 103rd criminal district court will begin here Monday at 9 a. m., when Judge George C. Westervelt will impanel grand jurors.

Forty-four persons bound over to the grand jury face indictment on 67 charges, according to District Attorney Joe P. Hatchitt's office.

Mr. Hatchitt is scheduled to arrive in Brownsville Sunday to take charge of prosecution for the state, according to Arthur Klein, Harlingen, assistant district attorney for Cameron county, who has been in charge of preliminary work.

Jurors Listed

Grand jurors summoned to be in the courthouse at 9 a. m. Monday, according to Sheriff J. A. Goolsby, are B. B. Burnell of Port Isabel, Joe Frankie of Los Fresnos, S. D. Grant of Combes, H. C. Carpenter of Rio Hondo, C. T. Adams of San Benito, L. Boggus, L. C. Garcia, J. A. Seagrove, T. A. Yates and Monty Colvin of Harlingen, T. E. Betts of La Feria, H. L. Fitch, Dean Porter, C. E. McCormick and A. A. Hargrove of Brownsville, and Woods Christian of Stuart Place.

The grand jury will view five charges of murder, and numerous charges of burglary, car theft, cattle theft, swindling, passing forged instruments, theft over $50, assault with intent to rape, rape, possession of marijuana, and others.

A number of continued cases, with defendants indicted by previously grand juries, probably will come up also during the 10-week session of criminal court.

Magic Vally Unit Will Meet Tuesday

MERCEDES — Everything is in readiness for the big annual meeting of the Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., to be held in Mercedes high school auditorium Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

The annual audit has been completed and most of the cooperative members are wondering "whether this thing will pay out or not," and according to Manager J. E. Wilder this question will be answered Tuesday night, along with some other important questions, cooperative members should know.

Miss Kay Teer Leads Students Of College

EDINBURG—Miss Kay Teer, who is an ex-student of Mary Hardin Baylor College, will prance for her alma mater Saturday, leading the ex-students in a military drill for the Women's Sports Association stunt night, which is an annual event of the school. While at Baylor she was president of the Women's Sports Association, vice-president of Delta Psi Kappa, college cheer leader and led a class that was winner of a stunt night blanket three years. She received her Master's degree from the University of Texas in 1939 and is now a teacher of health and physical education in Edinburg high school and sponsor of the Edinburg Sergeantte Drill Squad.

Beth-El Sisterhood Will Meet Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE — A meeting of the Beth-El Sisterhood will take place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Edelstein here, according to announcement Saturday by Mrs. Sam Perl.

New Program

Jardin Uses Radio Theme

BROWNSVILLE — "Information, Please", a new type instructional program, was presented in El Jardin high school assembly Friday by social science students.

After being called on by master of ceremonies Jack Quinn, Jean Crow told interesting facts about the United States Navy. Marie Rone explained problems concerning the budget of our federal government, while Betty Crow talked on the Finn-Russ conflict. Mary Quinn described interesting personalities of the past month, and Evelyn Wilkerson discussed relations between the United States and Japan.

Mary E. Baughman announced "the biggest news of the week"—the victory of El Jardin girls' basketball team over a Los Fresnos team.

Other features of the program included the Oath of Allegiance led by Don Eddie Hockaday and Bobby Hunter, and group singing.

Earlier in the week a preview of the "Parade of Progress," currently showing at Brownsville high school, was given at El Jardin school.

McAllen Maps Plans To Be Safest City

McALLEN—Program was mapped here Friday by leaders to make McAllen the safest city in the state, after a meeting Thursday night with Nat S. Perrine, executive head of the Texas Safety Association at which renewed activity was planned.

Perrine said Valley motorists need to observe stop signs, Latin-Americans and others should observe more strictly the law about entering main roads from side roads, and that drivers should be more cautious about darting in traffic on congested main Valley highways.

PASTORS PLAN BIG MEETING

Ministers' Institute In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Five lectures on "the Christian message in a changing world" and seminar courses in six religious fields will be on the program of the annual Texas Ministers' Institute at Texas Christian University February 12 to 16.

President of the Institute is Rev. O. L. Shelton, pastor of the First Christian Church of Wichita Falls. Rev. Elmer Henson, San Angelo, and Rev. J. E. Montgomery, Longview, are vice presidents; Rev. Patrick Henry, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

Guest lecturer will be Dr. M. Howard Fagan, pastor of the Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church, Los Angeles.

Seminar courses will be taught by S. M. Hasih, pastor of the Native Christian Church at Bilaspur, India; Rev. C. W. Longman, of the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Graham Frank, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Dallas; Rev. Harley Patterson, religious education director of the First Christian Church, Wichita Falls; and Profs. L. D. Fallis, W. C. Morro and Clinton Lockhart of T.C.U.

A feature of the five-day session will be the dedication, Tuesday, of the Lowber Library room at T.C.U.

Vaudeville in America originated in Boston in 1883.

McAllen Included As Port Of Entry

McALLEN—The next pamphlets on Mexican highways, distributed by Pemex Motor Club of Mexico City, will include McAllen as a port of entry, according to a letter received here Friday from J. J. March, managing director of the organization.

March's letter said the road from Reynosa to Monterrey had been unfit for traveling when previous literature was published, but that recent reports labeled the road good in dry weather, and this fact would be noted in future circulars.

Drowned Man's Body Is Found At Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— The body of Archie (Shorty) McDonald, about 28, of Cuero and Corpus Christi, who was drowned south of the city in Corpus Christi Bay January 18 when his boat capsized as a norther hit this section was found late Thursday washed ashore at the mouth of Laguna Madre, three or four miles from the point where his boat went down.

Kansas City Woman Views First Citrus

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Beulah Rhodes of Kansas City, got her first glimpse of citrus trees, and Valley sunshine, Saturday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. George Taylor here.

Although stating immediately that she liked the Valley, Mrs. Rhodes, who has traveled in 10 states, rated it second only to Colorado, where she likes the mountains, snow and pines.

JUDGES URGE TAX RETURN

Want Gas Revenue For New Highways

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Demand that all taxes collected from motorists on gas, oil, automobiles and accessories be returned to the various states exclusively for use in construction and maintenance of highways was made Saturday by the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association three-day convention here.

Beaumont was selected for the next convention.

The resolution pointed out that the federal government collects $350,000,000 per year from taxes paid by motorists and returns only about $200,000,000 annually to the various states for road construction purposes.

Another resolution expressed sincere appreciation for the state highway commission of Texas for the excellent work they have been doing in performing their duties throughout the state of Texas."

A committee, composed of Commissioner Ed S. Baker of Matagorda county, Judge E. A. Arnim, Jr., of Fayette county and Judge Gus Seydler of Wharton county, was named to study conditions of the various county general funds with a view to establishing the association's future policy in making "suggestions to procure both temporary and permanent relief for the general funds."

Vickers To Speak At Men's Meeting

McALLEN—Paul T. Vickers of McAllen will address members of the men's brotherhood of the First Baptist church here Monday night at 7 o'clock in the church dining hall. A. B. Chambers will be in charge of the program. The brotherhood holds monthly meetings and was formed about four months ago.

WEINERT ILL

BROWNSVILLE—H. G. Weinert, member of the Brownsville school board, Friday was reported to be ill with the "flu" in Seguin.

EXAMINATIONS MADE

RANGERVILLE—County Health Nurse Geraldine Hooper spent Wednesday in the local school conducting a medical examination of the children from grades one through six.

Financial Condition Of Church Appalling

CHICAGO —(AP)— The "appalling financial condition of our churches the country over," Alf M. Landon said Friday, is "a great menace to what we Christians believe in."

Landon, a prominent Methodist Layman and Republican presidential candidate in 1936, addressed the laymen's council of the Chicago Church Federation.

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KGFI TOWER FALLS; THORPE IS INJURED

Man Suffers Broken Ankle

BROWNSVILLE—Clyde Thorpe, head of the International Iron Works here, was resting easily late Saturday at Mercy Hospital with a broken ankle after escaping serious injury earlier in the day when the radio mast of KGFI fell.

Mr. Thorpe, who is also president of El Jardin Townsend club No. 1, suffered only a compound fracture of the right ankle, and minor cuts, when the huge tower toppled over.

Was Erecting Tower

He was erecting a 215-foot tower, and had raised the steel shaft to the 181-foot mark, when the accident occurred.

Standing on a scaffold, about 35 feet above the ground, he "rode" a plank to the earth when the crash happened.

Several KGFI employes, standing nearby, were almost paralyzed with fear. They didn't know which way to run when the tower started falling. They did the best thing—stood still. There were no other injuries.

Brief Interruption

The Brownsville radio station was off the air only 18 minutes as a result of the accident. The station currently is using a 150-foot auxiliary antenna, about 20 feet off the ground, pending erection of a new one.

The old steel antenna, a 180-foot shaft sticking up in the air, was snapped off at the 90-foot mark during the recent cold wave.

Hornby Visits

Customs Chief, Aide, Come To Valley

BROWNSVLLE—Two U. S. customs chiefs of the San Antonio district visited the Brownsville area Friday on an inspection trip, and were greeted by A. E. Kraut, deputy collector here.

They were H. P. Hornby, collector, and A. R. Kahn, assistant collector, of Laredo.

The visit was the first official one in this area for Assistant Collector Kahn, who became assistant collector of the district last October 16.

Collector Hornby reported huge increases in auto traffic, baggage and exports into Latin-America since the advent of the European war.

Mercedes Cub Pack Has Wiener Roast

MERCEDES — Committee chairmen, and parents of members of Mercedes Cub Pack No. 12, met on the South Grammar school grounds Thursday night for a wiener roast and an evening of recreation. While Cubmaster F. L. Neiderjohn and Assistant Cubmaster W. E. Perry were directing games on the grounds, the parents held a meeting in the music room, with Committee Chairman H. D. Lauderdale presiding.

Jimmy Nebenzahl was elected treasurer, succeeding Hughes Evans, resigned. Dates of the Cubpack meeting were changed from the first Friday of each week to the first Thursday night of each week in the month.

Mission's Fiesta Chiefs Will Meet

MISSION—E. E. Marburger, general chairman of the Texas Citrus Fruit Fiesta held in Mission last month, had called a meeting of committees who worked on the celebration and other interested citizens for Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the city hall.

A financial report of the celebration will be made at that time and other phases of the fiesta will be discussed. Recommendations for the 1941 fiesta will be made by Marburger and other persons who were active in staging this year's program.

New Atom Smasher For Johns Hopkins

BALTIMORE —(AP)— Johns Hopkins University joined the "big league" atom-smashers Friday, announcing a 5,000,000-volt machine designed for chemical and medical research was nearing completion.

It replaces an old 300,000-volt machine and ranks with atom-smashers of half a dozen universities and institutions, but is far less powerful than the 16,000,000-volt cyclotron of Nobel-Prize Winner Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence of the University of California.

25 Students Hurt In Gas Explosion

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Twenty-five Rockhurst Catholic High School boys were cut and burned and scores more were stunned and thrown to the floor by an explosion of accumulated gas Friday in the school basement.

At least 250 boys were loitering in the basement's cafeteria and book store at the time of the explosion, so violent that a wall was ripped away and heavy steam pipes were bent.

Visit In Houston

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Klossner left Friday for a visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Klossner, and a brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Valens Klossner in Houston. En route they will visit with another son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Klossner in Kingsville.

The city editor of an American newspaper is designateid "chief reporter" in England.

NEWEST TROOP TAKES SCOUT OATH

The Valley's newest Boy Scout troop, ready for its charter, is shown above Friday night at the Brownsville city hall taking the scout oath climaxing nation scout week activity. Reynaldo Garzo is scoutmaster, and Henry Brulay, assistant.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 A. M.
KRGV—Peerless Trio
KWKH—Vaughan Quartet
WLW—Organ and Xylophone.
7:30 A. M.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Gene and Glen
KWKH—C. L. Embrey—talk
WLW—Church Forum
8:00 A. M.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Today in Europe
WOAI—Bright and Early Choir
KWKH—Today in Europe
WLW—Children's Hour
8:30 A. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Sunday Drivers
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Children's Hour
9:00 A. M.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Melody Time
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Radio Pulpit
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Morning Musicale
9:30 A. M.
KRGV—Real state Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Co.
KTSA—March of Games
WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Your Sunday News
10:00 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Gospel Singer
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Organ Interlude
10:30 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—Music, American Youth
KWKH—Mayor Bowes Family
WLW—Government Reports
11:00 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 A. M.
KRGV—Music City Music Hall
KTSA—Travis Park Methodist Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
12:00 noon
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Music for Moderns
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 P. M.
KRGV—Metropolitan Moods
KPRC—Hollywood Today
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Hollywood Today
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Hollywood Today
1:00 P. M.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Music for Sunday
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Democracy in Action
WLW—Smoke Dreams
1:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Houston Symphony Series
KTSA—Anson Weeks Orch
WOAI—Uni. Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Anson Weeks orch
WLW—Church by the Side of the Road
2:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dinner concert
KPRC—I Want A Divorce
KTSA—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Studio Music
KWKH—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Vincent Gomes orch
2:30 P. M.
KRGV—Tapestry Musicale
KPRC—European News
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—News from Europe
3:00 P. M.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Meet Miss Julia
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
3:30 P. M.
KRGV—Richard Himber orch
KPRC—Art for Your Sake
KTSA—Pursuit of Happiness
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pursuit of Happiness
WLW—Aldrich Family
4:00 P. M.
KRGV—Edward Davies
KPRC—Blue Barron orch
KTSA—Music for Fun
WOAI—Ellis Barron orch
KWKH—Louisiana State Normal
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
4:30 P. M.
KRGV—Lutheran Hour
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Ben Bernie's Lads
WOAI—Met Opera Auditions
KWKH—Ben Bernie's Lads
WLW—Cavalcade of America
5:00 P. M.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Uncle Natchel
WLW—Sherlock Holmes
5:30 P. M.
KRGV—New Friends in Music
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch
WOAI—South Texas High School Bands
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—Red Weems "Beat The Band"
6:00 P. M.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—Texas Open golf Tourney
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—Sam Jones—speech
WLW—Jack Benny
6:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Time
Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—Fitch Bandwagon
KTSA—Screen Guild Theatre
WOAI—Fitch Bandwagon
KWKH—Screen Guild Theatre
WLW—Mr. District Attorney
7:00 P. M.
KRGV—Festival of Music
KPRC—Chase and Sanborn
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy and Company
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—Charlie McCarthy and Company
7:30 P. M.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—One Man's Family
8:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Jergen's Journal
KWKH—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
8:30 P. M.
KRGV—Salon Group
KPRC—Familiar Music Album
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Familiar Music Album
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour—Ford
WLW—Irene Rich
9:00 P. M.
KRGV—William Hillman
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—Hour of Charm
9:30 P. M.
KRGV—Chocrlo
KPRC—Home Town
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Home Town Unincorporated
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 P. M.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Mark Fisher orch
WLW—Peter Grant—News
10:30 P. M.
KRGV—Ray Noble orch
KPRC—Post Music Appreciation
KTSA—Larry Clinton orch
WOAI—Frances Craig orch
KWKH—Dick Stabile orch
WLW—Ranny Week's orch
11:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sign Off
KPRC—Clyde Lucas orch
KTSA—Dance Time
WOAI—Woody Herman orch
KWKH—Headline Review
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 P. M.
KPRC—Skyline Radio Chapel
KTSA—Dance Orchestra
WOAI—George Auld orch
WLW—Moon River

Brownsville Musical Recital Is Praised

BROWNSVILLE—Another step in the musical world of Brownsville was taken Friday and Saturday when Miss Margaret Ellen MacConachie presented her pupils in a recital at the Central Christian church.

The progress evidenced since the last recital was most marked and satisfactory, and both vocal and piano students gave a very credible performance.

Piano solos were presented Friday by Mrs. Royal D. Sundell and Miss Beverly Ellis with both showing a great deal of talent and sympathy in execution.

A new venture in local recitals was the duo - piano selection, "Knight Rupert," played in sprightly martial style by Miss Ellis, first piano, and Miss Marion Yturria, second piano.

Miss Margaret Weinert and Mrs. M. Bartlett gave a sympathetic interpretation of the old favorite, "Glow Worm;" Mendelssohn's Concerto in G minor was played brilliantly by Miss Weinert, first piano, and Miss Ellis, second piano.

Among the vocal students, Mrs. W. A. Velten distinguished herself by very pleasing renditions, and the Rev. R. W. McElroy, who appeared for the first time as vocalist, demonstrated promise in execution and volume.

Miss Amy Bauer was forced to be absent because of illness, so her group of songs had to be cancelled, which was a source of great regret to her many friends, who have been looking forward to hearing her lovely coloratura soprano voice.

Church Choir Presented

The choir of the Central Christian church, directed by Miss MacConachie, presented two sacred selections. This group, under the guidance of Miss MacConachie since Thanksgiving, demonstrated good balance and very fine interpretation. In addition to their regular church musical programs they have sung over the radio on a number of occasions.

On Saturday afternoon the younger pupils of Miss MacConachie were heard in their recital including first and second year pupils.

Those taking part in this delightful performance were Mozelle Pace, Betty Jean Pace, Sarah May Dorfman, Robert E. Velten, Joan Todd, Jo Beth Velten, Marian Joyce Edelstein, Eloise Piggott, Dorothy Ann Ransome, Barbara Jeanne McElroy, Mary Irene Waller, Betty Jean Williamson, Marian Yturria.

Cases In Mercedes Court Bring $357

MERCEDES—Cases tried here in Judge T. J. Fikes' court over the past week totalled $357.75 in assessment of fines. All of those being assessed fines were remanded to the county jail in default of payment.

Clyde Despain and John Wells were assessed fines of $23 each, on vagrancy charges. Alexandro Rios was fined $68 for peddling without a license. Rafael Cavazos and Jesus Mendez, were given fines of $38.75 and $19 for drunkenness. William LaRue was assessed a fine of $118 for petty theft and A. W. Bode was assessed a fine for peddling without a license.

TOURIST CLUB GAMES SLATED

San Benito's Annual Tourney Feb. 23

SAN BENITO—Second annual shuffleboard and sports tournament February 23 at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel here will be staged by the San Benito Tourist Club, the San Benito Chamber of Commerce and the hotel management, according to announcement Saturday.

Registrations will begin at 9 a.m., with shuffleboard elimination contests from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Horseshoe pitching, bridge and checker tournaments will be held from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Four engraved loving cups will be given as prizes in the shuffleboard tourney, and others in the bridge, checker and horseshoe competition.

E. J. Phillips, Ode, Iowa, professional horseshoe pitching champion, will give an exhibition at 5:30 p.m. Shuffleboard finals will be held from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. Contest will be held under the lights at Stonewall Jackson Hotel patio. Days activities will be followed at 7 p.m. by a banquet and awarding of prizes, and dancing.

J. L. Siberz, president of the San Benito Tourist Club, made the following appointments in connection with the day of sports: Mrs. Eva Greener, Princeton, Ill., bridge; Joe Finstadt, checkers; E. J. "Ringer" Phillips, horseshoes; Joe Cowley and Hawley Kentner, shuffleboard. P. J .McIntyre, "World's Champion Grapefruit Eater," will have charge of the nigger-chucking game, and Mrs. H. J. Mensching the grapefruit seed pitching booth.

Siberz urged all tourists of the Rio Grande Valley to attend.

200 Winter Visitors Honored At Weslaco

WESLACO—Two hundred winter visitors of Weslaco were guests of Weslaco Chamber of Commerce with Mrs. W. W. Murray hostess and the Kiwanis club as sponsors at the Cortez Hotel ball room Friday night.

Dick Watkins of KRGV was master of ceremonies and introduced R. Brown of Minnesota, as the guest caller for the square dances.

TEXAN IS HONORED

AUSTIN—(AP)—E. L. De Golyer, distinguished professor of geology at the University of Texas, boarded a plane for New York Friday to receive the third Anthony F. Lucas Medal of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

U. S. WORKERS 'SPECTATORS'

Hatch Act Cancels Political Aid

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Henry A. Schweinhaut, head of the justice department's civil liberties unit, says it appears clear that federal workers coming under the Hatch Act may do no more at national political conventions than attend as spectators.

The civil liberties unit has charge of enforcing the act, which restricts political activities of federal employees—excepting policy-makers.

Passed Last August

Passed last August, the Hatch law had the effect of extending to between 200,000 and 300,000 government workers not in the classified service restrictions similar to those already imposed on more than 600,000 employes under civil service.

Recently, the civil service commission circulated a pamphlet discussing both the civil service rule and the Hatch Act. This set out that employes attending conventions as spectators might not take any part in deliberations or proceedings "and must refrain from any public display of partisanship or obtrusive demonstration or interference."

A civil service official said informally that this would not prevent classified employes from applauding, shouting, whistling or stamping their feet during exciting moments.

However, a classified employe will not be permitted to wear any kind of political badge or button, since this is regarded as violating the rule against public expression of opinion.

Workers Classified

Non-classified employes may wear badges, since the Hatch Act permits public expression of political views, but may not march in parades or help to organize them.

Informed persons said Saturday that the justice department had decided to discontinue advising individuals whether their conduct came within the Hatch Act.

Mills To Run

Platform Announced By Dallas Man

DALLAS—(AP)—Larry Mills, candidate for railroad commissioner, formally announced his campaign platform Saturday with a pledge to adhere to it if elected as "a covenant with the people."

"The candidate who promises most, when elected, delivers the least," Mills said in characterizing his platform as brief. Its planks included advocacy of less discretionary power" for the commission, and "controlling the oil and gas industries insofar as possible by specific legislative enactment."

"In regulating and fixing rates for truck, bus and railroad transportation lines, the public interest should be the controlling factor—this rule also applies to natural gas," Mills promised.

Weslaco Club Meets For Plan Discussion

WESLACO — The Business and Professional Womens Club met at the Weslaco Hotel this week for a luncheon and business routine. Martha Swanzey presided and plans were discussed for the federation meeting February 15.

GUESTS IN ALAMO

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stokes of Taylorville, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waters of Edinburg, Illinois are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drennan.

Noted Student Of Orient Speaks This Week In Second Of Rotary's Institute Series; Two Talks Are Scheduled

HARLINGEN—Rio Grande Valley Rotary clubs' Institute of International Understanding will move into its second week Monday and Tuesday nights when Dr. No-Yong Park, Chicago educator, appears before audiences in Harlingen and Edinburg.

Dr. Park will speak in Harlingen at 8 p. m. Monday at the municipal auditorium. His Tuesday address is scheduled at the junior college auditorium in Edinburg at the same hour.

A native of Manchuria and for years a student of the Orient, Dr. Park will speak on "Modern Movements in the Orient." Since one of his recent books traces economic detvelopments in the Far East, his talks may prove significant in the light of Japan's present drive to dominate not only her early sphere in Manchuria but throughout China.

The institute was launched a week ago in the Valley when Major C. Douglas Booth of London, British writer and lecturer, spoke before audiences at the two Valley cities. More than 850 persons heard him at Edinburg, and his Harlingen appearance drew a similarly large crowd.

Tickets for Dr. Park's addresses are in the hands of Valley Rotarians. They may be obtained from them without charge.

DR. NO-YONG PARK

Meeting Is Held

Browne Tract Club Has Session

RIO HONDO—Twenty-six members of the Browne Tract Home Demonstration club, at the regular meeting recently at the home of Mrs. B. Houghtaling, announced prizes won by members of the recent Valley Mid-Winter Fair, and witnessed a demonstration of making yeast bread given by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, San Benito, county agent.

Incdluded in the guest list were Mrs. Florence Kenefick, Unwin, Saskatchewan, Canada; Mrs. George Matson, Oldham, S. D.; Mrs. Karl Thombugh, Mrs. Horace Bright and Mrs. E. Ferguson, Browne Tract.

February 14 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. B. Williams, with Mrs. J. W. Loyd serving as co-hostess. Program will center on handicrafts.

Boy Scout Program Presented At Club

WESLACO—Rio Grande Valley Boy Scout Executive Arnold Dyer of Mercedes, was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Thursday in Cortez Hotel, when a Boy Scout program was presented in observance of Scout Week.

J. E. Petty, Scout master of Weslaco presented two Scouts, Watson Keeney who was awarded the Eagle Scout Award this week and Carl Fitzgerald, giving various phases of the work step by step.

Mrs. John Garner Is Ranking Guest

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. John Nance Garner was the ranking guest Thursday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Tex., in honor of Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Democratic national committeewoman, at the Hotel Raleigh.

John J. Hill Dies In California Home

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — John J. Hill, 93, once listed as one of the leading grain dealers of the nation, and an outstanding figure in the move to stem the wheat market crash in Chicago 37 years ago, died here Thursday.

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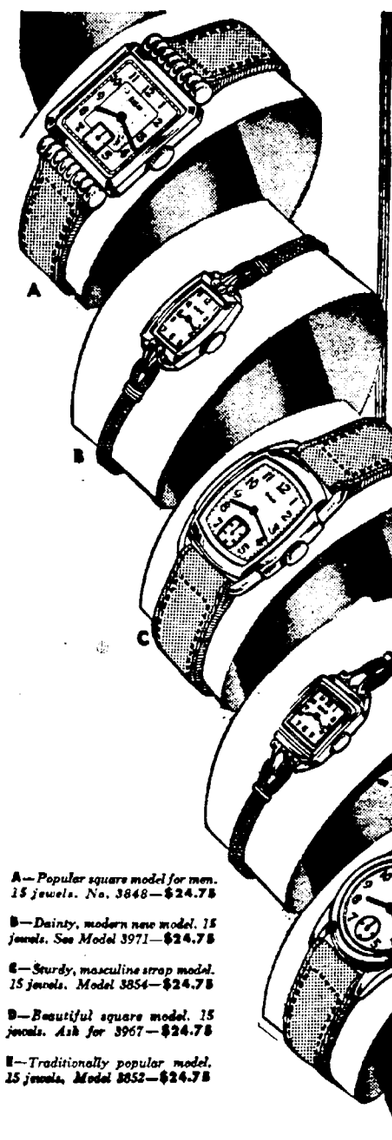

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Program Is Announced For 1940 All-States Picnic At McAllen

ARCHER PARK IS SCENE OF ANNUAL FETE

Program Will Open Tuesday Morning

McALLEN—Program for the All-States picnic to be held Tuesday, February 13, at Archer Park here, was announced Saturday.

Registrations will start at 10 a. m. in front of the band stand. Music by the tourist string orchestra and an orange juggling act by Mrs. Della Moran of Iowa is scheduled for 10:30 a. m. A vocal solo by Mrs. D. D. Rider of Minnesota will follow.

Mayor Horace Etchison and Paul T. Vickers, chamber of commerce manager, will make the address of welcome. George W. Johnson, all-state president, will make the response.

The McAllen high school band, directed by Hermann Wren, will play at 11:30 a. m. Announcements will be made at 12 noon and dinner will be served in state groups.

The roll call of states with a state stunt in response is set for 1:30 p. m. Miss Lee Miller, popular radio star of Chicago, will sing a group of songs beginning at 2:30 p. m. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel talk on the Valley will be presented at 3 p. m. The Guerra family in Spanish costumes will present a speciality number at 3:45 p. m. The Orange Trailer Orchestra will present music throughout the day.

Tourists attending the picnic are reminded that coffee and bread will be furnished but they are to bring a covered dish and sandwiches and their own dishes.

CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

EDINBURG—Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Goggerty celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, February 8. Both are 83 years old and were married in Olin, Iowa, in 1880 and came to Edinburg in 1927. Since then Colonel Goggerty has been engaged in auction business. During his younger days, Colonel Goggerty had the unique experience of sharing his bed with the notorious outlaw Jesse James without knowing his identity until a later time. He has been in ill health for the past two months and is now in the County-City Hospital where the picture was taken. (Photo by S. W. Patrick.)

Forum To Discuss Japan - U.S. Trade

BROWNSVILLE—Leaders of the weekly open forum at Brownsville junior college are beginning to wonder if there is any public interest in world affairs.

Although the forum has doubled its attendance since starting three weeks ago, the figures don't mean anything—the attendance has increased from seven to 15.

Conducted by Brownsville junior college social science instructors, on an informal basis, the forum seeks to provide a melting pot for public adult opinions of important problems of the day.

Meets Again Tuesday

Issues of the Euroean war, and the basis of lasting peace, have been discussed at previous sessions.

The forum is to meet again Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 224 of Brownsville junior college to discuss "What Position Should the United States Take Toward the Japanese Trade Question?"

Public Invited

The question of an embargo, new treaty, or no treaty at all with Japan will be considered.

"We heartily invite the public. We invite them to take part in the discussion, but if they don't wish to do so, they're just as welcome to sit back and listen," Miss Grace Edman, head of the social science department, said.

Miss Edman is to give a historical sketch of the Japanese question. Faculty members taking an active part also include Dean Ben Brite, Fred J. Khouri and Robert Stilwell.

DEAN IS LUCKY— 13 NEW PUPILS ENROLL IN BJC

BROWNSVILLE—Thirteen isn't an unlucky number in the opinion of Ben L. Brite, dean of Brownsville junior college . . . at least he hopes so.

Thirteen new students have enrolled in the junior college for the new semester, Dean Brite announced Saturday, increasing the enrolment to 168.

Seven neophytes are from Harlingen, four from Brownsville, and the others from San Benito, and Combes.

The new students are: Jack Goolsby, Helen Edelstein, William J. MacDonald and Rene Miller, Brownsville; Tom Marchbanks, San Benito; Bruce Reeves, Combes; Mary Rogers Gregory, Robert Younkin, Charles La Turno, Jr., Bob Sherman, Margaret Creake, Frank Amis and Eulalia Cantu, all of Harlingen.

Defense Week

City Head Proclaims Observance Here

HARLINGEN—"To bring to our attention the vital problems of security and national defense," Mayor Hugh Ramsey Saturday proclaimed the period February 12 to 22 National Defense Week in Harlingen.

"I urge upon our citizens to give particular attention and thought to the question of adequate national defense during this period, as it is presented under the sponsorship of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, and more locally, of the Rio Grande Valley, Mayor Ramsey said.

Proclamation pointed out the war-like condition in the world, the fact of aggression against weaker nations, and that the continuance of peace in the United States and the western hemisphere depends on the ability of the United States to enforce respect for the fundamental rights of the neutral nations of North and South America.

Crash Victim Still Reported 'Critical'

HARLINGEN—Virgil Painter, 41, unconscious at Valley Baptist Hospital here since he suffered a skull fracture in a highway crash Tuesday four miles west of Los Fresnos, Saturday midnight was reported as "good as could be expected."

Specialists said Painter, occupant of the car in which Mrs. Fay Gustaffson, 30, Newton, Iowa, was killed, would remain unconscious for a time, but that he had a chance to recover. Examination indicated no brain injury.

PRIZES GIVEN STOCKMEN SET

$1,085 To Swine And Stock Entries

HARLINGEN—A total of $1,085.00 was awarded exhibitors of livestock and swine at the recent Mid-Winter Fair, with $428.00 of the prize monies awarded to producers in Willacy county, Sidney Kring, fair manager, stated Saturday.

Hidalgo county 4-H boys and livestock exhibitors were awarded $245.00 and Cameron county exhibitors $342.00, Kring said, with the small remainder going to citizens of Starr, Webb and Nueces counties.

"I have never had the pleasure of being connected with any enterprise that has received more favorable and universal approprobation than has the livestock show at the fair this year," Kring said. "Literally hundreds of people in the Valley have stated they had no idea such fine cattle were being raised here in the Valley.

"Bankers in particular have been pleased with the showing and have stated they considered the development of fine dairy and livestock herds one of the soundest development programs to come to this section," Kring stated.

Subscriptions were asked by fair officials to help in paying the prize money for the livestock show and several hundred dollars have been received from Valley banks and commercial firms. A complete list of prize donors will be published after a report is made to the board of directors of the fair association about Wednesday or Thursday of this coming week, Kring stated.

Work To Start Soon On Recycling Plant

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— Work will begin soon on construction of a gas recycling plant in the western part of Nueces county at a cost of more than $2,000,000.

A $965,000 contract was let Friday by the Gulf Plains Corporation to Stearns-Rogers Corporation of Denver for building the plant, which will have a daily capacity of 100,000,000 cubic feet and equipped to produce high grade motor fuel and specification gasoline.

Employes Of Mexico Mine Buy Property

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Employes of one of Mexico's richest and most famous silver mines, the "Dos Estralla," were reported Saturday to have purchased the property for 4,900,000 pesos. Payment will extend over five years. The mine is located near Pachuca, Hidalgo state.

Negotiations to buy the property were opened by the union after frequent labor disputes had so discouraged the mines owners that they had talked of closing it up.

MAYOR RAMSEY FINGERPRINTED

One of the stops on the tour of Harlingen made by Mayor Hugh Ramsey and Harlingen Boy Scouts Saturday was the civilian fingerprinting booth on Jackson avenue, maintained by Troop 21, sponsored by the Harlingen 20-30 Club. Aurea Ingram takes Mayor Ramsey's prints in the photo above, while Scout Bob Stovall looks on. Left is James Thomas, and between Thomas and Mayor Ramsey, Mrs. Waldo Henderson. (Staff Photo.)

Peso Is Expected To Decline Quick

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Foreign exchange circles were reported pessimistic Saturday in the face of reports from Washington that the United States congress at this session would discontinue the New Deal's purchase of foreign silver.

Opinions were expressed that the peso would break sharply should Mexico lose her chief silver market.

Already dollar futures indicated a decline of the peso. Thirty day futures rose from 6.05 pesos to the dollar to 6.10 and 60 day futures from 6.10 to 6.21.

Officers To Bring Ex-Convict To State

DALLAS —(AP)— With officers en route to St. Louis to return him here, Allen Konrad Selin, 46-year-old ex-convict of St. Paul, Minn., was indicted Saturday on a charge of an $18,900 jewelry robbery near Rowlett, Tex., last Wednesday.

Selin was captured in Kirkwood, Mo., Thursday night. Two of his companions escaped. The jewelry was found in the car.

VALLEY SHOW DATES FIXED

Mercedes Live Stock Event Planned

MERCEDES — The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will be held in Mercedes March 15 and 16, officials of the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday.

The dates were chosen upon recommendation of Future Farmers of America teachers of the Valley and county agents.

This will be the official FFA and 4-H club show of the four Valley counties—Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr, and a large number of baby beef, dairy animals and swine are expected to be entered. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each class. There will also be educational exhibits and other educational features in connection with the show.

"We are going to make this an educational livestock show," declared Eldon Smith, general chairman.

FINGERPRINTS TAKEN HERE

Work To Continue Another Week

(Picture In Adjoining Column)

HARLINGEN — Civilian fingerprinting under the direction of Scoutmaster Abe Dodson, Troop 21, Jack Ferguson, 20-30 Club fingerprinting chairman, and members of the Boy Scout troop, will be continued through Thursday of next week, according to announcement Saturday.

A project of 20-30 Clubs over the nation, civilian fingerprinting is for the sole purpose of identifying persons otherwise unrecognizable, victims of amnesia or victims of wholesale tragedies such as the New London school explosion. Civilian fingerprinting such as that carried on by the local troop and club is sanctioned and sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Ferguson said the aim of the project is to fingerprint as many persons in Harlingen and Cameron county as possible. The booth is located adjacent to the Rialto Theatre here, and Ferguson urged all citizens to come down and have their fingerprints taken for filing.

Robber Leaves Coin For Calling Police

HOUSTON—(AP)—Clarence Slape, service station attendant, turned over $10 in bills to a robber, who said:

"Come on, this isn't all. You've got more stuck away somewhere."

Slape drew a nickel from his picket.

"This is all. Want it?"

"No," answered the robber. "Save it to call the police with."

Slape did.

Harvest Of Wheat In Mexico Is Up

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—The Secretary of Agriculture reported Saturday that Mexico's wheat harvest had totalled 204,000 tons, the largest in fifteen years with the exception of the 1930-31 season.

The secretary said it would not be necessary to import wheat.

Horticulturist's New Vegetables Are Not Damaged By Big Freezes

WESLACO—Brand new vegetables being developed here by Dr. Walter S. Flory, horticulturist with the state experiment station at College Station, were not hurt by the freeze.

Dr. Flory came down this week from College Station to look after plants he has at the Valley experiment farm and found them unhurt by the cold weather.

One of his projects is a more leafy type of collards. He crossed ordinary collards with cabbage to produce more leaves and less stem.

Dr. Flory also is interested in developing broccoli particularly suited for quick freezing.

Various cabbage types have Dr. Flory's attention. Some of the types developed are now in their fifth generation and Dr. Flory is trying to make pure lines after crossing.

Western diamond-backs are the largest of all rattlesnakes.

SCOUTS HOLD PARENT NIGHT

Dr. L. R. Olmsted Is Guest Of Honor

BROWNSVILLE—Two Brownsville Boy Scout troops held parents' night events Friday night in connection with National Boy Scout Week.

About 35 parents and guests were present for Troop 29's session at the Methodist church, and Dr. L. R. Olmsted was guest of honor for the evening.

About 30 parents and 10 guests attended the parents' night session held by Troop Three at the Presbyterian church.

Among other Friday night scout activities in Brownsville, the troop being formed now under the sponsorship of the League of Latin American Citizens held a pre-registration session. Sixteen of the new troop's members passed their tenderfoot rank tests.

First Aid Demonstrated

Plans are for as many of the boys who have passed and who will pass their tenderfoot tests during this week to register at next week end, according to Assistant Scoutmaster Henry Brulay. Reynaldo Garza is scoutmaster.

Troop 29's parents' night session was marked with talks by Dr. Olmsted and by V. J. Shiner, chairman of the troop committee. Following their meeting scouts staged a first aid demonstration, and knot-tying contests were held for fathers and for scouts. About 25 scouts were present, according to A. N. Davis, scoutmaster. Ice cream and cake was served.

Jack Wiech, chairman, and Thurmond Krueger, member of the district committee, were speakers at Troop Three's parents' night event. A covered dish supper was served by mothers of the scouts.

A "kangaroo court" session featured the program for the evening, and scouts led in group singing. About 25 scouts were present, according to R. L. Brockman, scoutmaster. F. S. Keathley is assistant scoutmaster.

Slayer Of Mexican Official Is Caught

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— The slayer of Federal Deputy Felicia o Radilla was reported Saturday to have been apprehended in Iguala, Guerrero state.

Dispatches from Iguala said Police Chief Anonio Nxogueda had been captured while fleeing from Chilpancingo where Thursday afternoon he reportedly killed Radilla while the deputy was taking a nap in a hotel.

Mother Of Harlingen Woman Seriously Ill

HARLINGEN—Mrs. R. J. LaRue, Texarkana, mother of Mrs. J. Lewis Boggus, Harlingen, Saturday night was reported still critically ill at her home there.

Mrs. Boggus left here Thursday night to be with her mother.

FREEZE HITS VEGETABLES

Tender Crops Wiped Out In State

AUSTIN—(AP)—Winter's icy blast of January 18 to 29, destroyed all of Texas' early tender vegetables, wiped out unharvested portions of snap beans, cauliflower, green peppers, eggplant, tomatoes and squash and damaged all other vegetables.

Surveying the freeze damage, the agriculture marketing service of the United States Department of Agriculture said Saturday yields might ultimately show more pronounced effects of low temperatures which ranged from 10 to 25 degrees in the commercial vegetable areas.

Visible effects on February 1 included:

BEETS—One-third of acreage harvested when freeze hit. Remaining acreage damaged 55 per cent. Indicated total harvest of 588,000 bushels compared with early production of 966,000 bushels.

CABBAGE—Practically no commercial acreage completely destroyed. Losses in Lower Rio Grande Valley will reduce February shipments by 25 per cent. About 40 per cent of young cabbage in coastal bend will not furnish production.

CARROTS—Damage slight and supplies will be available through May.

GREEN PEAS—Some production destroyed but will put out new growth, furnishing a light picking late in March. Good yields obtained in pre-freeze harvest.

SPINACH—Production indicated at 3,856,000 bushels compared with 4,644,000 on January 1. Progress of the crop delayed in all sections.

TOMATOES—Practically all of Lower Valley plantings killed. Most will be replanted and maturity delayed until mid-May. East Texas damage slight because little seed planted in hot beds. East Texas crop will be delayed, however, because of unfavorable planting conditions.

Lent Services

Special Speaker Set For Mission

MISSION—Father John F. O'Neill of Edinburg, will conduct services to be held each Wednesday at the St. Paul's Catholic Church during Lent, it was announced Saturday by Father Emil Platte, rector. Father O'Neill, who is spending some time in the Valley on leave from New Orleans to learn the Spanish language, will deliver the Wednesday evening sermon which will be a part of the weekly series of special services during 40 days of Lent.

A schedule of the special services to be carried out during the Lenten season was announced by Father Platte. Regular week day services at 8:15 a.m. and Sunday services at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. will be supplemented by Friday evening services of Stations of the Cross and Benedictions and the Wednesday services, both scheduled for 7:30 p.m., and special services each Sunday evening. Father Platte will be in charge for the Friday and Sunday services. The latter will feature instructions on the Ten Commandments.

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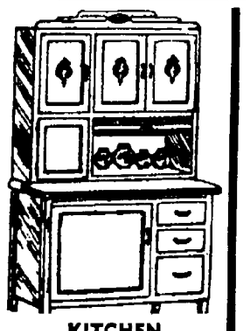

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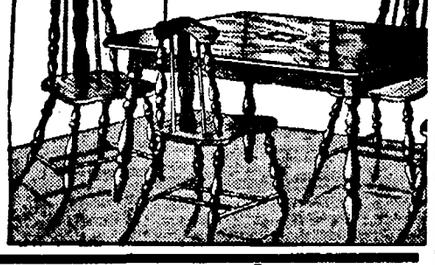

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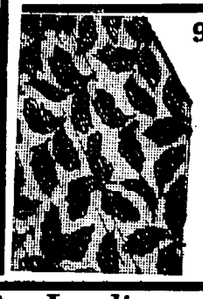

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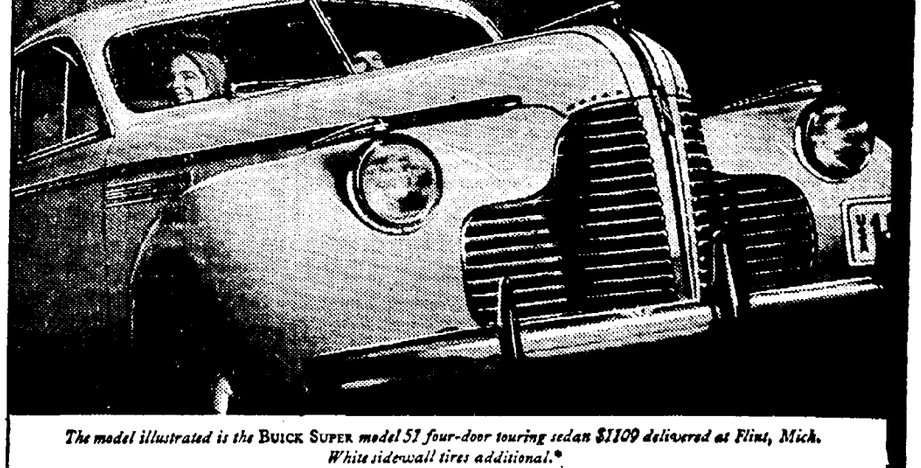

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LEGION PLANS BIG MEETING FOR WELFARE

Valley Program Will Be Discussed

Milt D. Campbell, of Cincinnati, who will address the child welfare conference in McAllen Tuesday night, was originator of child welfare work within the Forty and Eight and the American Legion. Many important state officials also will be at the McAllen conference to which Valley legionnaires and auxiliary members are invited.

McALLEN — The American Legion, which has given $2,770,000 towards child welfare work in the nation, will hold a child welfare conference at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in Legion hall to discuss the program with Valley legionnaires and auxiliary members, Mrjor B. B. Ballanfant, division commander, said Saturday.

There will be a group of notable visitors at the conference including Milt D. Campbell of Cincinnati, long a leader in American Legion child welfare activities. Lou J. Roberts, state commander; Fred Young, state adjutant; Mrs. George Berry, state auxiliary president, and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, 15th district committeewoman, will be among the visitors.

Campbell Is Pioneer

All legionnaires and auxiliary members are invited to attend, Major Ballanfant said.

The name of Milt Campbell has been inseparably linked with the entire history of the vast child welfare program of the legion. He was one of the men who in 1922 first interested the Forty and Eight, the fun and honor society within the legion, in the welfare of children of disabled and needy veterans. The Forty and Eight in turn interested the legion in this activity.

Campbell finally became national child welfare chairman of the legion in 1932 and was re-appointed in 1933. Since that time he has had continuous service as an advisory member of the national child committee of the legion.

Given Many Honors

While Campbell has rendered distinguished service to the legion in child welfare, he has also been active in other capacities in the legion. He is a charter member of the Robert E. Bentley Post No. 50 at Cincinnati, and assisted in the organization of numerous other legion posts throughout Southern Ohio during 1919 and 1920. He was elected to the post council in 1920, served as vice commander in 1922 and chosen post commander in 1924. During his administration, the post membership reached a peak of 1,876, becoming the second largest post in the world.

The eleventh annual national convention of the legion in 1929 honored Campbell by electing him vice commander and he was commander of the Department of Ohio in 1935.

Campbell's military career began 10 years before the World War when he enlisted as private in the National Guard and when he received his honorable discharge from the army at conclusion of the conflict it was with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Plant Turned Over To Mexican Workers

PROGRESO, Iucatan, Mexico — (AP)— Electrical workers Saturday were in possession of an electrical plant which was turned over to them in payment of 40,222.94 (about $6,700 U. S.) owed to them by the plant's management.

Employers decided to abandon the business when workers demanded the signing of a collective labor contract.

OBITUARY

MRS. BEULAH FLIPPEN

LA FERIA—Mrs. Beulah Flippen, 61, wife of Albert F. Flippen, La Feria, Missouri Pacific Lines employe, died at Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen, Saturday at 5 p. m., after a week's serious illness.

Body will be forwarded to Houston for burial Sunday morning by Stotler-Burdette Mortuary.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Everett Flippen, Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Messina, and two grandchildren, Jack S. and Margaret Messina, Houston.

JOHN A. DREWS

HARLINGEN — Services will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. from Stotler-Burdette Mortuary here for John August Drews, 83, Valley pioneer who died at the home of his son here, 1302 East Tyler avenue, Saturday at 4 a. m.

Drews was a native of Germany, and came to the United States in 1883. He had been a Valley resident 20 years, and had come to Harlingen seven years ago from Weslaco.

Pallbearers will be William Moncus, Charles Moncus, Clyde Riley, Frank Cobb, Sid Howard, L. F. Juell. Officiating at the ceremonies will be Rev. John B. Wilder, Harlingen. Burial will be at Weslaco Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, I. J. Drews and Benjamin Drews, Harlingen; and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert England, Macon, Ga.

BEN R. WILKINSON

HARLINGEN—Ben R. Wilkinson, 61, Combes, died at his home there Saturday at 9 p. m. after a long illness.

Services were to be set Sunday. Body was held by Stotler-Burdette Mortuary here.

Surviving are three sons, G. B. Wilkinson, Port Vincent, La., and E. D. and Otto Wilkinson, Harlingen; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Stephens, Edcouch; Mrs. Jack O'Rear, Primera, and Mrs. Joe Gray, Harlingen; three brothers, William Wilkinson, Alexandria, La., James P. of Denham Springs, La., and John Wilkinson, Brownsville.

GLEN RICHARD HARDEE

RAYMONDVILLE—Glen Richard Hardee, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardee, residents three and one-half miles north of Santa Rosa, died at Mercedes General Hospital Saturday at 7 p.m. after an appendectomy complicated by influenza.

Funeral arrangements had not been set, pending information from relatives. Surviving are the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigham Uhl, Topeka, Kan.; four sisters, Mary Louise, Chlois, Betty Joe and Florence Hardee.

Glen Richard was born March 1, 1934.

BERTA GARCIA

BROWNSVILLE — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Berta Garcia, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Epigmenio Garcia, of Media Luna.

The girl died Friday afternoon. She was interred in La Palma cemetery, under direction of the Garza funeral home.

Survivors, besides her parents, include several brothers and sisters.

N. H. RENFROE

EDINBURG — Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ for N. H. Renfroe, 72, who died at 7 p. m. Friday following an illness of several months. Rev. Roy Stevens will officiate, with arrangements in charge of Skinner's Mortuary.

Survivors include the wife, four daughters, Mrs. E. C. Campbell, of Durant, Okla.; Mrs. H. B. Brooks of Edinburg, Mrs. W. C. Gore of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. F. Chumb of Bayfield, Colo.; and three sons, Grover, Dempsey and Harry, all of Edinburg.

Police Are Hunting For Missing Child

McALLEN — Officers Saturday night sought five-year-old Roberto Tobar, 6, Reynosa, who came here Saturday with his parents and disappeared about 4 p. m.

Last report of the tot was from friends of the Tobars one-fourth mile north on the Ware Road. Police said the only identification they could get was that the child wore a pair of blue pants.

Grading Of Mohair Planned In Texas

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Initial plans looking toward grading of mohair in Texas rather than shipping it to eastern markets in bulk, were worked out here Saturday.

The program calls for grading about 500,000 pounds at the start with the amount to be increased gradually.

IN COLLEGE PLAY MONDAY

Two of the cast of "Is That So?" comedy play to be presented Monday at 8 p. m. at Edinburg Junior College auditorium by the Campus Players. The story is of a prize fighter and his manager, and the inevitable heiress, who is finally won by the fighter.

KIWANIS HEAD COMING SOON

Meeting In Valley Is Set March 4

McALLEN—Kiwanis International President Bennett O. Knudson of Albert Lea, Minn., will arrive in McAllen March 4 to preside at a divisional meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma district at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

President Knudson will make McAllen his only official visiting point in the state, Kenneth L. Alley, president of the local club, said Saturday after receiving a letter from the international leader. The Albert Lea man will leave here to go to Tuscon, Ariz., for a meeting March 8.

About 300 Kiwanians are expected to be in McAllen from all cities in the division for the meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 5.

Governor Charlie Moreau of Oklahoma City is expected to accompany Knudson on his southern trip.

The formal invitation to visit McAllen was extended President Knudson by Chamber of Commerce Manager Paul T. Vickers on a summer vacation trip to Albert Lea. The invitation was issued by Past President H. H. Hensley.

Entertainment will be planned for Knudson's visit here. In accordance with his request, he will possibly spend part of a day deep-sea fishing in the gulf. Mrs. Knudson will accompany her husband on his McAllen visit.

THE WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy with gentle to fresh southerly winds.

EAST TEXAS: Fair, warmer in north and extreme east portions Sunday; Monday partly cloudy. Gentle to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, warmer east and south portions, colder in Panhandle Sunday afternoon; Monday considerable cloudiness and colder.

ARIZONA: Increasing cloudiness with rain changing to snow over mountains north portion Sunday and Monday and in south portion Monday. Colder Monday and in north portion Sunday.

NEW MEXICO: Increasing high cloudiness becoming cloudy Monday with rain changing to snow over mountains west and north portions Monday and northwest portion Sunday night. Colder west and north portions Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness late Sunday. Monday partly cloudy with rain southwest portion. Colder southwest portion Monday.

The tabuler data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. C.S.T., yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches
Abilene	39	25	.00
Albuquerque	39	244	.00
Amarillo	64	51	.22
Austin	39	28	.38
Boston	37	27	.03
Chicago	30	28	.05
Cincinnati	46	40	.30
Cleveland	38	33	.08
Corpus Christi	52	28	.00
Dallas	36	28	.01
Del Rio	50	34	.04
Denver	42	26	.00
Dodge City	32	27	.00
El Paso	50	27	.00
Fort Smith	32	26	.13
Helena	48	35	.01
Houston	46	29	.00
Huron	24	8	.00
Jacksonville	73	65	.10
Kansas City	25	11	.00
Kansas City	25	11	.00
Los Angeles	70	52	.00
Memphis	50	33	.36
Miami	77	72	.60
Mpls. St. P.	23	8	.00
New Orleans	73	43	.45
Norfolk	55	50	.01
North Platte	41	28	.00
Oklahoma City	33	21	.00
Palestine	35	26	.20
Pensacola	65	57	1.05
Phoenix	66	35	.00
St. Louis	33	24	.00
Salt Lake	46	34	.00
San Antonio	45	30	.33
Sheridan	50	26	.00
Sheridan	50	26	.00
Shreveport	40	29	.33
Tampa	72	53	.02
Vicksburg	58	37	.25
Washington	57	35	.05
Williston	38	25	.00
Wilmington	67	55	.46
Winnemucca	50	34	.00

FRUIT STATION	Highest last 24 hours	lowest last night	Precipitation (inches
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	63	36	.00
Carrizo Springs	50	32	.04
Falfurrias	58	28	.00
Harlingen	61	37	.00
Laredo	54	32	.00
Mission	60	35	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	79	69	.04
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	79	67	.04
Fort Myers	80	70	.00
Gainesville	76	65	.15
Hastings	72	66	.03
Orlando	78	55	.02
CALIFORNIA February 9, 1930			
Oroville	65	40	.00
Salinas	63	41	.00
Lindsay	61	34	.00
Santa Barbara	69	39	.00
Riverside	68	36	.00
Escondido	70	35	.00
Imperial	72	40	.00

Lane Will Move

4832 Cars Tested In Harlingen Area

HARLINGEN—State highway patrolmen, conducting the safety lane in the Valley, concluded their Harlingen visit Saturday after testing 4,832 automobiles, Sergeant W. M. King reported Saturday.

Of this number, 1,803 passed inspection, and 2,482 cars were found with defects. King said 547 returned to the lane after having defects corrected. Of defects found, 2,057 were for faulty brakes, 419 defective muffler, 514 lights, 195 horns, 287 steering and 420 windshield.

Next week the lane will operate at Raymondville and Edinburg, and the following week the group's Valley visit will be concluded with visits to McAllen and La Feria. The unit includes besides Sergeant King, Patrolmen E. E. Johnston, R. E. Kocurek, H. J. Dahlstrom, Jr., E. C. Hoppe, Jr. and T. O. Dillard.

Wholesale Grocers Study Pay-Hour Act

DALLAS—(AP)—The Texas Wholesale Grocers Association, meeting in San Antonio February 21 and 22, will study effects of the wage-hour law on seller and consumer, President Galen H. McKinney said Saturday.

MASONS IN MEETING IN VALLEY

Officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Masons from the 40th Masonic district, and from lodges in Matamoros and other parts of northern Tamaulipas attended the district meeting held Wednesday night at the Edinburg High School auditorium honoring Rogers Kelley, Grand Junior Warden of the Texas Grand Lodge. Pictured left to right: (front row) Rogers Kelley, Edinburg; Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas; Leo Hart, Gilmer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas; Ezequiel Hernandez, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas; George Belew, Waco, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and Lee Lockwood, Waco, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Back row, same order: Dr. A. A. Ross, Lockhart, Past Grand Moster of the Texas Lodge; Sam Houghston, Grand Junior Steward of the Texas Lodge, and Rev. C. W. McPhail, New London, Grand Chaplain of the Texas Lodge. (Photo by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

SCIENCE FLAIR SEARCH GOAL

Pupils Are Sought For Academy

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Velma Wilson, head of the Brownsville high school and Junior college science departments, Saturday inaugurated a search for Valley students with a "flair" for the scientific.

She is chairman of the South Texas division of the Junior Academy of Science, and is seeking students for the academy's annual program.

The academy is to meet April 26-27 at Corpus Christi at the Plaza Hotel to unfold the latest scientific developments in South Texas schools.

Three Contests

There are to be three special contests of interest to South Texas students, she said:

(1) The Junior Academy Award for the outstanding speaker on a scientific subject.

(2) The Chicago Apparatus Company's contest for outstanding research work.

(3) The Southwest Biological Award for research work in nature study, or the biological field.

Students desiring to place in the contests, or enter academy scientific fields, are urged to communicate with Miss Wilson as soon as possible.

Delegates to the junior academy from Brownsville high school and Junior college have not been named yet.

Storage Plant

Building Is Proposed For Rio Hondo

RIO HONDO—Meeting will be held here February 15 for explanation of credit arrangements in connection with a proposed $10,000 community cold storage plant here, according to an announcement Saturday. Representative of the Bank for Cooperatives at Houston will meet with local leaders to outline the setup.

E. A. Wick, one of the committeemen here for the project, said the plant would include facilities for butchering, cooling, curing, cutting and packing fresh meats, and cold storage space for meat and seed potatoes.

Constable Is Shot To Death In Fight

JEFFERSON—(AP)—Constable Ed Todd, 36, was shot to death Saturday in the upshot of an argument in the Log Cabin Community seven miles from here.

Sheriff's officers were hunting the countryside for the other participant in the row. The two men had argued at other times in the last several months.

25 Crew Members Rescued On Ship

NEW YORK —(AP)— Twenty-five crew members of the British steamer Sea Rambler, crippled by heavy seas 540 miles east of St. Johns, Newfoundland, were rescued Saturday by two Norwegian vessels that sped to its aid.

California Project Approved By Ickes

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Ickes Saturday approved in a report to congress the proposed $22,300,000 Kings River Reclamation project in California and recommended its construction.

Ten Cars Derailed On Louisiana Track

LAKE CHARLES, La. —(AP)—Ten cars of a Southern Pacific freight train en route to Los Angeles from New Orleans were derailed about two miles east of Vinton, blocking the tracks, Saturday morning.

The initial letter "S" is used more than other initials in the English language, while "X" is the least used.

POWER GROUP MEET SLATED

1,000 Co-Op Members Convene Feb. 13

MERCEDES — Directors of the Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be chosen when more than 1,000 members of the cooperative meet in Mercedes Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the high school auditorium, J. E. Wilder, general manager, announced today.

F. B. Holland, president, will preside at the session, expected to be one of the largest ever held in Mercedes.

District nominees include No. 1, Raymondville, Sebastian area, Carl Vassberg; No. 2, Rio Hondo-Brownsville area, William H. Berry; No. 3, Harlingen-Raymondville, R. M. King; No. 4, Mercedes-Edcouch, Roy Powell; No. 5, Alamo-San Juan, John Doedyns; No. 6, Edinburg, Marvin Williams; No. 7, Mission, F. B. Holland.

Present directors are Holland, Roy Powell, Mercedes, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Berry, Brownsville, vice president; B. J. Moncrief, Edinburg; Reid Rikard, Raymondville; D. B. Gilmore and B. J. Sitz, Harlingen.

Three Persons Die In Oklahoma Crash

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A Holdenville banker, a Hughes county social welfare director, and a Negro driver were killed in a collision of a passenger bus and an automobile four miles east of here early Saturday.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

McALLEN— R. W. Lindsay, Jr., of Mission was fined $1 and costs ($10) by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Saturday on a speeding charge filed by State Patrolman J. H. Hollyfield.

DR. JOHNSON WINS DELAY

Board Hasn't Power To Act Yet

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—Dr. W. J. Johnson, who has been under fire before the state board of control on morals charges, chalked up an important gain Saturday in his battle to retain the superintendency of the San Antonio State Hospital for the Insane.

District Judge J. D. Moore of Austin held that the board does not have the power to oust Johnson before Aug. 31, 1941, the end of his current term.

The decision made it certain that the board's sensational hearing of charges that the married, 56-year-old psychiatrist made improper advances toward several young women hospital employes would not be resumed for some time, if at all. Dr. Johnson claimed that majority of the board had intended to remove him after conclusion of the hearing.

Judge Moore enjoined the board from dismissing the hospital head.

The attorney general's department, representing the board, immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals here. It probably will be April or May before the appellate court acts.

Mexican Is Killed In Political Clash

IXTEPEC, Oaxaca, Mexico,—(AP)—A man was killed Friday and two others wounded as a result of a political clash between two opposing factions.

Federal troops were called to restore order.

LENGTHY HIKING TRIP OF POSTAL WORKER STARS

SAN JUAN DEL SUR—(AP)—John F. Stahl, 57, left word in this Nicaraguan town Saturday that he expected to end his walking trip from the Canal Zone to Austin, Tex., next November.

The retired San Francisco postal employe left the Canal Zone on foot November 14, 1939, and had traversed half of Panama, the entire length of Costa Rica and will cross Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador before reaching Mexico for the final—and longest—territorial lap.

He followed the route of the now-being-constructed intra-American highway, with sidetrips to larger cities.

Houston Officers Get Reinstatement

HOUSTON—(AP)— Police Chief L. C. Brown announced Saturday he intended to reinstate all officers suspended in the blue shirt episode of January.

Nineteen policemen were suspended when they appeared for duty wearing heavy blue shirts instead of the regulation white. Some of them said the change was made because the blue shirts were warmer.

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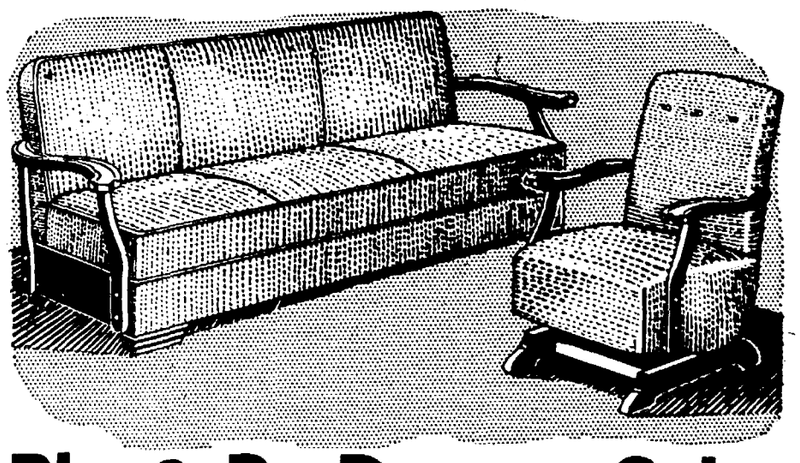

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Forty-Nine Per Cent Of 1939 Cameron Taxes Paid, Collector Reports

DELINQUENCY LIST STARTED JANUARY 31

Total Sum Received Was $417,685.36

BROWNSVILLE—Forty-nine per cent of the 1939 taxes collectible by his office had been paid by January 31, when 1939 taxes became delinquent, Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday.

Collections of 1939 taxes since they became payable October 1, 1939, totaled $417,685.36 on the deadline date. A total of $847,111.62 taxes was assessed for 1939 for the 2. taxing districts represented by Mr. Agar's office.

During the same period, October 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, a total of $77,908.49 in delinquent taxes was collected he reported.

Persons who paid the first half of their 1939 taxes one the split-payment plan, allowed from October 1 to November 30, 1939, have until June 30 to pay the second half without penalties.

For delinquent taxes, a penalty of one and one-half per cent went into effect February 1; will be increased to three per cent March 1; to four and one-half per cent April 1; to six per cent May 1; to seven and one-half per cent June 1; to eight per cent after July 1, plus one-half of one per cent interest each month.

Payments by months were as follows:

October—$277,817.17 of 1939 taxes, $10,714.60 of delinquent taxes; November—$37,420.64 of 1939 taxes $20,550.35 of delinquent taxes; December—$24,414.12 of 1939 taxes, $28,305.67 of delinquent taxes; January—$77,932.43 of 1939 taxes, $23,337.87 of delinquent taxes.

VALLEYITES ARE WED BY PHONE

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on the ceremony via a telephone circuit between Warrensburg and Alexandria, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles.

When the Rev. Macrae reads the marriage lines in Warrensburg, his daughter and son-in-law-to-be will answer from McAllen, each with a telephone, while the relatives in Alexandria will be listening through a specially arranged public address system which will amplify the voices from both McAllen and Warrensburg.

Miss Macrae and Mr. McNeil were both reared in Warrensburg. Several years ago, she went to Washington to work and his work took him elsewhere. Only a few weeks ago, she moved to McAllen, only to discover that Mr. McNeil was operating a dry cleaning establishment in McAllen. Their friendship was renewed and a romance of several years was climaxed with their decision to be married.

Time and other factors made it impossible for them to realize a cherished ambition to be married in Warrensburg by the Rev. Macrae, so they decided to use the magic of modern communications. A brief investigation of the possibilities led to their decision to be married by telephone. Within a few days, arrangements spanning the 2,000 miles between McAllen and Alexandria via Warrensburg were completed.

After all these arrangements were made, the principals began wondering if their marriage plans were acceptable legally. Could a minister in Missouri marry a couple in Texas who held in their hands a Texas marriage license while the ceremony was being performed? They visited District Attorney Tom Hartley in Edinburg, who said it was his belief that the ceremony would be entirely legal, but who suggested that they also have a second ceremony performed in Hidalgo County or in Texas to make certain there would be no later embarrassment or question.

And so, on Sunday night at 7 p.m., the telephone operators along 2,000 miles of long distance lines through the heart of the central and eastern portions of the United States will have the thrill of completing calls for a couple whose romance of several years was climaxed by their marriage over the telephone.

Just to make certain that everything goes smoothly, Miss Macrae and Mr. McNeil will go to Edinburg Sunday night, an hour after their telephoned marriage ceremony, to have the marriage knot tied a little tighter by Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour. After that will come a wedding trip—"to Monterrey or somewhere? Oh, we don't know where!"

Former Fort Worth Official Is Suicide

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Justice of the Peace Frank Hurley listed as suicide Saturday the death of Chester L. Jones, 50, former city finance commissioner, who collapsed on the front porch of his estranged wife's residence.

Justice Hurley said Jones died Friday night from drinking a poisonous mixture, and that Mrs. Jones found a can with a note attached.

Wife Of President Leases Miami Home

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. —(AP)—Arthur J. Sporborl, Miami Beach realtor, said Saturday Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had leased an ocean front residence and would arrive February 18 for a one-month stay.

COLD WEATHER AFFECTS VALLEY CITRUS VARIOUS WAYS

These photographs show the types of damage done to Valley citrus orchards as a result of the recent cold spell and the winds which accompanied and followed the freezing weather. The upper photograph shows mostly defoliation which occurred in many orchards where trees were dry or otherwise not in good condition. In the lower photograph is shown dropped fruit which fell either as a result of cold damage or high winds which many believe caused as much loss as the freeze.

ARRESTS END CAR MYSTERY

Running Gun Battle Pair Captured

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Arrest of a man and a woman Saturday on charges of robbery by assault with firearms cleared up the mystery of an abandoned bullet-riddled, blood-stained automobile found here Friday.

The charges were filed against Raymond Scott, 22, and Bonnie Barron, 22, both of Denver, Colo.

Bullet Holes Explained

The bullet holes in the rear of the sedan and blood-stains were explained in a statement made to Deputy Sheriff Jack Gary of San Marcos by Miss Barron after he had arrested the pair north of San Marcos.

In her signed statement, the woman said she and Scott had been in a running gun fight with police in South Amarillo and Canyon shortly after they had held up and robbed a filling station near Amarillo, Gary said.

The blood-stains, Miss Barron said, came from a cut on Scott's right hand suffered when he smashed the rear window of the sedan in order to exchange shots with the officers, Gary continued. The young woman said she drove the automobile while her companion was exchanging shots with the officers.

Gary said Scott and Miss Barron held up and kidnaped James B. Rudy of San Antonio near Fort Sam Houston early Saturday.

Car Too Hot

Ruby was forced to drive the pair to San Marcos where they took his leather jacket and hat, Gary said. They did not take his automobile "because it would have been too hot," the pair told the San Marcos authorities.

GRAVITY CANAL PLAN OKAYED

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the total was 19.78 inches, in 1917 it was 12.15 inches and in 1918 it was 21.91 inches. The average is 28 inches so that it can be seen these years were far below normal, Tamm said. The Brownsville average is a bit higher than for remainder of the Valley There was a low average rainfall over the entire Rio Grande basin during the period of 1915 to 1918 and it has only been the more than average precipitation the past few years that have prevented catastrophic conditions in view of the fact that much more water is being used for irrigation.

The Rio Grande All-American canal cannot be built unless the Valley is united on the project, Tamm said. United effort of the Valley will be required in order to assure success of the plan but before the Valley is asked to support it, all available information will be placed before the people so that they can reach their own conclusions, the local man stated.

Anti-Tuberculosis Unit Tries New Trailer Plan

Cameron County Group Hopes To Have Fleet Of Homes On Wheels

HARLINGEN—The Cameron County Anti-Tuberculosis Association, trying for years to get a state sanitarium in the south part of Texas, has temporarily shelved that idea for one more practicable now—that of isolating incurable patients in one-room trailers.

The association has just completed construction of a trailer with part of the money realized from the recent sale of tuberculosis seals, and has installed a tuberculosis sufferer in it.

The trailer is probably a hundred yards from the nearest dwelling. It is open on the side and has a window in the rear. It is made of fiber wood on the chassis of an old car. It didn't cost $100. It is only big enough for a single bed and a little space at one side and an end.

Friends Bring Food

The man's friends bring him food and drink, and care for his comfort as best they can. The isolation provides him with quiet and rest, which he needs. He does not have very long to stay, maybe a month, maybe six. His last days will be peaceful. Through the efforts of the association, however, his last days here may be more restful and peaceful than if he were forced to die in the midst of an active, noisy family.

The association thinks the trailer idea is going to prove successful and if it does the anti-tuberculosis group will probably build another such portable house. There are a score of persons who would welcome such a little cabin to lie out their remaining few days, away from others who might be as susceptible to the fatal tuberculosis germ as they were.

Dr. A. S. J. Pollard, Harlingen, head of the association, took part of the seal money which had been set aside for work the association deemed most useful toward stemming a black tide of tuberculosis which presents the border country's gravest problem to doctors. This money he put into the first trailer house for tuberculosis patients too poor to pay for their keep in sanitariums, which would not admit them anyhow after the disease has reached such an advanced stage.

The patients do not have to pay for anything for this little room, but they themselves appreciate it even if it is free.

The association would like to see other such trailers built for such victims of tuberculosis who are hopelessly ill, who have no place where they may retire to await the end in isolation, and who have no money to pay for such a place.

Ultimately the county and the association hope to have a fleet of the trailer cars in use. If they get enough of them they will almost take the place of a small sanitarium, and they will ultimately cut down the rate in Texas' blackest county to something approaching the national average.

All Over 18 Should Co-Operate With Government, Answer All Questions Asked By Census Takers, Says FDR

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Roosevelt declared in a proclamation Saturday that every person over 18 years old had a "duty" to answer all questions of the forthcoming census, and he gave assurance that the information they furnished would be kept confidential.

Senator Tobey (R-NH) and other critics have urged elimination of many of the questions.

The president said the census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsory of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local law, or ordinance.

"For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information, every employee of the census bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge."

The sixteenth decennial census will begin April 1.

JARDIN UNIT PICKS ENVOYS

Plans Are Made For PTA Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Five delegates will represent El Jardin Parent-Teacher association at the approaching Tenth District conference of P.-T. A. at Laredo, it was announced following a regular meeting of the local organization at El Jardin school Thursday.

Thursday was also the second visitors' day of the current school year at El Jardin school. Lunch was served to visitors and teachers in the home economics department.

Delegates elected at the Thursday meeting include Mesdames Rea Asher, Ed Hockaday, C. L. Hunter, Harry Driver and one teacher to be named later.

A nominating committee to choose candidates for next year's local staff included Mesdames Ida Hall, W. H. Keller and Ed Hockaday.

Morgan Irwin, director of boys' athletics, spoke to the group on "Citizenship Training," stressing the importance of a student's home life and choice of companions. He emphasized the value of athletic training in producing good citizenship.

Chairman of the Founders' Day committee, Mrs. Ed Hockaday presented Mrs. J. F. McClintock, who read a tribute to the late founder of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. McClintock expressed the hope that younger people of the community would continue their interest in educational matters as had older people of the past.

In honor of Founders' Day a cake furnished by Mrs. Hockaday was served to the group.

Auto Is Stolen

MERCEDES — City, county and state officers late Saturday night sought a 1940 Chevrolet sedan reported stolen from Mercedes at 10 p. m.

The car, bearing the license number K95-536, was owned by Howell Nebby, Mercedes.

YOUTHS GIVEN EAGLE RATING

Many Awards Given At Honor Court

McALLEN—Three boys received Eagle Scout badges and many others received awards and badges at the Boy Scout Court of Honor held Friday night at the McAllen junior high school auditorium.

Receiving the Eagle Scout awards were Madison Smith, David Westerman and Edwin Lee Wells.

Gordon Griffin was in charge of the ceremonies. Madison Smith, senior patrol leader of troop No. 75, opened the program, with the bugle call by Jimmie Suttle and presentations of colors by Bill Rawls and Estaban Garcia.

Eleven Second Class

Second class awards were then presented by E. A. Polzin who performed the honors in the absence of Angus McLeod. Polzin presented second class badges to Lloyd Sherbert, Donald Diehl, Jim McClung, C. C. Eckhoff, Jr., Billy McCurk, Estaban Garcia, Hal Warren, Harold Happe, Dean Miller, Jack Martin and Jimmie Larson.

E. E. Marburger of Mission presented first class scout badges to Andrew Stevens. Dale Patillo, Kenneth Happe and Button Swan.

H. W. Wallace gave merit badges to Madison Smith, Andrew Stevens, Edwin Hatfield, Edwin Lee Wells, William Brown, George Chapapas, Jr., Jack Vessels and Dale Patillo. He explained there were 104 merit badges, of which 13 are required for the eagle scout rank, but that many of the boys acquired many more.

Vance Raimond, Edinburg, head of the Valley Boy Scout council, made the presentation of the life scout award for Jack Vessels, who was unable to attend because of sickness. George Linn, scoutmaster of troop No. 75, accepted the award for Vessels.

Leaders Complimented

Arnold Dreyer of Mercedes, Valley scout executive, complimented the scout leaders in the Valley, reminding the audience of the many hours of time and energy given for boys' work. Dreyer presented a badge to C. E. R. Cameron, scoutmaster of troop No. 12. He gave Linn an eagle bronze palm, the award given to any scout or scout leaders who has obtained five merit badges after he has obtained the rank of eagle. Linn also received a certificate for having completed three courses in boy scout leadership. Linn is the training master for scout masters in district No. 11.

After Clyde Walker and Robert Dean played several duets on their bassoons, B. W. Witmer gave troop No. 75 the attendance trophy for the most parents and friends attending the court of honor.

The highlight of the evening was reached when the stage was darkened and lighted only by lights from nine candles, preparatory for the awarding of the eagle scout medals, called the inventory service. Linn had charge and was assisted by Witmer, Polzin, Wallace, Dreyer and Eagle Scout Eddie Hatfield.

Badges were pinned on the new eagle scous by their mothers.

Arkansas College Wins Men's Debate

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—(AP)— Arkansas State Teachers College of Conway won the men's division of the annual mid-south college debating tournament here Saturday while the women's title wen to Louisiana Normal of Natchitoches.

Baylor University of Waco, Tex., won second place in both divisions.

Colored Scenic Tour Of Mexico Is Shown

BROWNSVILLE — Winter residents of Brownsville were taken on a one-hour scenic tour of Old Mexico at the chamber of commerce tourist headquarters here Friday night.

Tourists were shown colored sound motion picture through the courtesy of Missouri Pacific Lines, depicting the glamour of Mexico. Picture was shown by Ted C. Pelikan.

Night Club Owner Burned In Rescue

ALLRED, Yoakum county—(AP)—Hugh Timmons, night club owner, is suffering from severe burns received Friday when he attempted to rescue his two small sons who were perished in flames that destroyed the building.

The children, Carl Timmons, 2, and Hugh Timmons, Jr., 13 months, burned to death in a rear room of the structure. The fire started when wind whipped a curtain against an open gas stove fire.

Gandhi Says India Is Nearer Its Goal

BOMBAY — (AP) — Mohandas K. Gandhi declared in his weekly newspaper Saturday that despite the failure of his negotiations so far with Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, the meeting "has brought us nearer to our goal" of Indian independence.

GAINS IN WAR BOOM DECLINE

Sharp Drop In Steel Activity Noted

NEW YORK—(AP)—About half the gains scored in the industrial boom in the first four months of the war have been lost this year, trade data showed Saturday.

The recession from the ten-year business peaks attained near the end of 1939 was marked this week by one of the sharpest declines in steel operations in recent years.

Steel production has fallen from around 94 per cent of capacity at the crest of the first tidal wave of war-buying to about 72 per cent. The latest slash in the operating rate dropped it from 77.3 the previous week.

The Associated Press index of industrial activity soared in the first four months of the year from 95.9 per cent of the 1929-30 level to 112.1. The new year decline has taken it down to 103.3.

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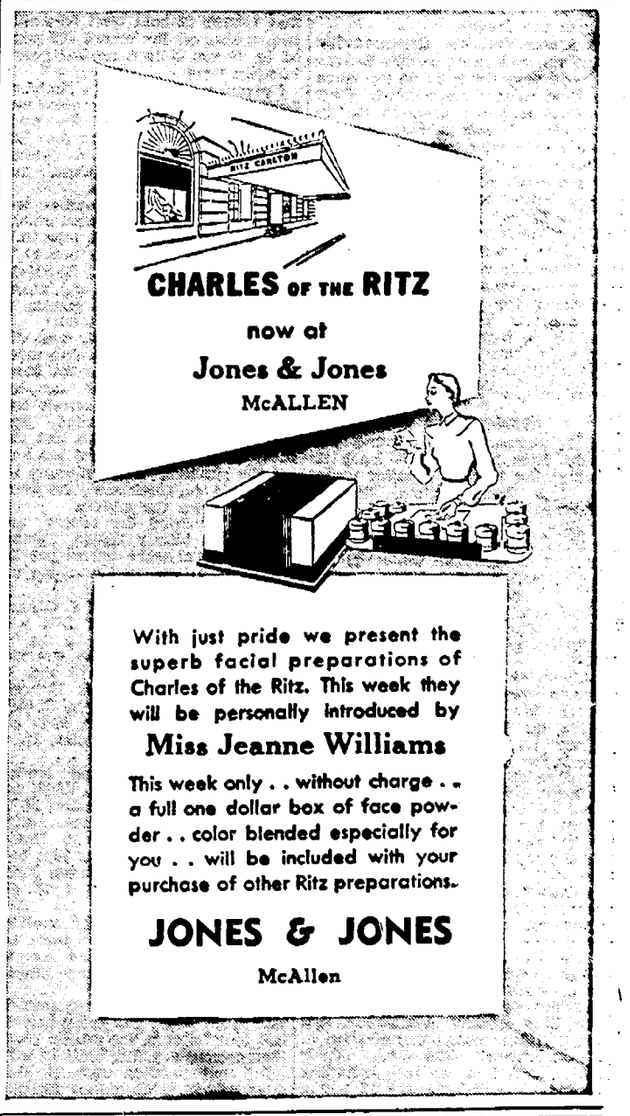

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DUG OUTA' the SPORTS BAG!

by E.C."Doc"Osborn.

Valley Basketball

With the regular Valley basketball season due to come to an end February 20, cage fans are beginning to wonder just who will be the entrants in the district tournament to be held in Harlingen, February 23 and 24.

With the Valley play divided into three leagues this season, there will be three league champions meeting at Harlingen for the district title and the right to enter the regional meet at Kingsville.

There is a dogfight on in the Grapefruit League with Edinburg, Mercedes and Harlingen battling for the crown. Unless we have our wires crossed, each has lost one conference game. Harlingen defeated Edinburg at Edinburg and then the Bobcats turned around and downed the Red Birds at Harlingen. The Cardinals have one win over the Mercedes Tigers and there is a game between the two teams yet to be played. Edinburg has yet to meet Mercedes. Figured from most any angle, the race is still wide open and it is no trouble to figure out that a playoff might be necessary to determine the championship of this league.

It seems that the Raymondville Bearkats are leading the Rio League and will very likely be on top when the final standings are listed. They have yet to lose a game in conference play (if our records are correct) and most experts are of the opinion they will come through with a clean record.

The Delta League is being paced by the Lyford Bulldogs at present and on the basis of their play to date, they should come through with the title and be seen in action in the district tourney.

Picking the probable winner of the district? If you want a tough job, try to figure it out. But you can save some headaches by waiting until the three tourney entrants are known.

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Monday's The Day

All coaches on the scene and ready, Rice Institute will open its first spring football practice under the Jess Neely regime, Monday, February 12.

Neely, Dell Morgan, the former Auburn line coach who arrived Monday to complete the staff; Joe Davis, Cecil Grigg and Bill Wallace will set about installing Neely's single-wing ideas in the period of 30 calendar days of spring drills followed by the Southwest Conference.

About 60 boys, including 20 lettermen from the 1939 team and about 30 sophomores-to-be, will make up the squad, which will climax its spring practice with a regulation game for the benefit of the Finnish relief fund. The exact date for the game in March has not been set, but Head Coach Neely has given his consent to the move, which also will offer Houston fans their first look at a Neely-coached product.

Rice's new gridiron director, successor to Jimmy Kitts, and his staff spent the opening week getting acquainted with players and Rice. They also were introduced to a large group of supporters and fans at a "Meet Jess Neely" dinner under the combined sponsorship of the Rice Alumni Association and the "R" Association, organization of Rice's former lettermen. Their social calendars are full, including a student rally February 15 and a luncheon with the Houston Downtown Quarterbacks Club, February 12.

Neely admits he's not thoroughly acquainted with his material, and indicates the biggest part of spring practice will be devoted to learning his boys and preparing methods of attack and defense best-suited to his material.

Here are the boys who will report Monday:

Ends—Marvin DeWoody, Houston; Dick Brannon, Longview; Doug Tipton, Livingston; all lettermen; and Pat McGarahan, Yoakum; Joe McCue, St. Louis; Bill Trager, San Antonio, all squadmen; Ray Zimmerman, Houston; Bill Tom Closs, Hearne; A. W. Isbell, Houston; Bob Tresch, Cleveland, O.; DeLane Gabitsch, Flatonia; and Leroy Garrett, Corpus Christi, sophomores-to-be.

Tackles—Louis Kanetka, Yoakum, and Bob Smith, Eufaula, Okla., lettermen; Billy Heard, Houston; Paul Murphy, Oakdale, La.; Mitchell Sadler, Huntsville, squadmen, and Verlan Prichard, Wichita Falls; Tom Posey, Masonic Home; Clyde Rogers, Corpus Christi, and George Armstrong, Wichita Falls, sophomores-to-be.

Guards—Fred Hartman, Pampa; Livy Bassett, Bonham; Arthur Goforth, Wichita Falls; Joe Staley, Cleburne, all lettermen; Dearlo Mahan, Breckenridge; Andy Nobles, Thornton, squadmen, and Ted Brannon, Longview; Bill Bagwell, Oklahoma City; Jeff Brown, Masonic Home, and Joe Quillian, San Antonio, sophomores-to-be.

Centers—Captain Kenneth Whitlow, Wichita Falls; Buck Sloan, Breckenridge, lettermen; Frank Navarro, Houston, squadman, and Theo Camelik, Richmond, and Jack Dearmore, Fort Worth, sophomores-to-be.

Backs—BOB BRUMLEY, EDINBURG; Jack Everett, Putnam; Earl Glassic, Kenedy; Calvin McDouglo, Corsicana; Joe Price, Newcastle; Hugo Stevens, Cleburne, Don Suman, San Antonio; J. P. Wood, Houston, and Whitlock Zander, San Antonio, all lettermen; and Billy Cline, 1938 letterman; W. C. (Speedy) Moore, Bonham; Bert Selman, Houston; W. C. Smellage, Corsicana; Stokes Green, Pampa; Bob Clark, New Braunfels, all squadmen, and Gene Keel, Masonic Home; Dick Dwelle, Dallas; Mike Ball, San Antonio; T. A. Weems, Rockdale; Don Stephens, Masonic Home; Stoop Dickson, Luling; Bob Mims, Dallas; Art Sullivan, Chicago; Angus Smith, Rotan, sophomores-to-be.

Three Pros Go Into Tie For Second

Valley Golfers Fall By Wayside

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Ten strokes better than a butchered par, W. Lawson Little, golf's slow motion man, drifted along three strokes ahead of his field at the half-way post of the $5,000 Texas Ope ntournament Saturday.

No golf round is ever complete without its (if's), and Saturday's 65 that the one-time American British Amateur title holder rolled off his sticks was bulging with possibilities that could have dipped him into the fifties.

Four Times Little's putts quivvered and died on the very brink of the cup and three more times he missed from within eight feet, but others dropped and his 132 total for the first two rounds was good by a mile.

Little hit every green in regulation strokes, ignoring bogies and carding six birdies, on the ninth green Little was bold in his effort for an eagle, skidding eigth feet past the hole and failing on his return putt, getting his only three-putt green there.

Close To Record

The broad shouldered Los Angeles open winner was ahead for one of the lowest 72-hole rounds in history, Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager and walking encyclopedia of golf, reminding that Little's 36-hole total was only two strokes off the record 130 posted by Byron Nelson on last year's Phoenix Open.

Crowding the curly - thatched Britton Woods, N. H., professional at 135, three shots off the pace, were National Open champion Byron Nelson of Toledo; W. A. (Lefty) Stackhouse, Seguin, Texas, and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago.

But the day's best bomber was Leonard Dodson of Springfield, Mo., a carefree boy who admittedly set out to "blow this course to pieces," and finished with 32-32—64. He added his amazing round, which included two three-putt greens, to yesterday's 75 for a 139 total.

Nelson, with his 68-67, was still playing into ill luck if a man seven under par could fall into the hard-luck class. Three times he has plunked shots into the creek that winds through the wooded, narrow course. Saturday he lost two shots because he was just too long off the sixteenth tee—dropping his wood into the creek some 285 yards straight down the middle.

Sunshine dried the course and par was a bloody figure. Twenty seven players were below par for the 36 holes and 33 bested regulation figures Saturday.

Defending champion E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, whose 271 of last year seems headed for filing in the old record department, came storming in with a 65 Saturday to add to his opening 71 for 136. Bunched with him were Ed Oliver, Chubby Hornell, N. Y., pro with 66-70 and Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C. 68-68.

The other first round leaders, Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, and Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., dropped off the pace, Penna adding a 71 for 137, along with Horton Smith, whose 66 brought him back into contention, and Hogan losing control completely for a 73 and 139.

A 36-hole score of 147 qualified professionals for the last two rounds Sunday and 146 for ten amateurs, led by Johnny Dawson of Chicago at 139.

John Barnum, Edinburg amateur, was three under par going into the last four holes in the second round, then started dunking balls in water holes and finished with 74, three over par in a disastrous finish of six over par on the last four holes. His score, 35-39-70—144.

Other results included:

Zell Eaton, Brownsville, 36-34-70—143.

Ed Brady, Sr., San Benito, and Ed Brady, Jr., failed to qualify for second round.

Walden Haynes, Mercedes, withdrew.

Monk Wilson, McAllen, withdrew.

Tucker Bowles, McAllen, withdrew.

Leading Scorers:

Lawson Little, Bretton Woods, N. H. 67-65—132.

Bryon Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 68-67—135.

W. A. Stackhouse, Seguin, Tex., 67-67—135.

Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, 68-67—135.

E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., 71-65—136.

Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., 66-70—136.

Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C., 68-68—136.

Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., 71-66—137.

Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio, 66-71—137.

John Greertsen, Salt Lake City, 73-65—138.

Sam Snead, Shawnee-On-The-Delaware, Pa. 69-69—138.

Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., 66-73—139.

John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 68-71—139.

X — John Dawson, Hollywood, Calif., 69-70—139.

Leonard Dodson, Springfield, Mo., 75-64—139.

Mike Murra, Wichita, Kans., 70-69—139.

Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, L. I., 71-69—140.

Jimmy Thomson, Chicopee, Mass., 73-67—140.

Jim Demaret, Houston, 71-70—141.

USLTA Has Some Ideas About Money

Mako And Sabin Out Of Competition

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK —(AP)— Twenty-four hours after its executive committee had suspended Gene Mako and Wayne Sabin for breaking the amateur rules, the United States Lawn Tennis Association Saturday adopted legislation designed to forestall similar infractions in the future.

Under the new code, the presidents of the thirteen sectional associations, acting jointly with the national president, are empowered to rule on a club's right to pay and a player's right to receive traveling and living expenses.

The action for the first time gives the USLTA the power to withhold payment of expenses. Previously it could only take punitive action after it had been shown that a player had broken the rules.

Mako, former Davis Cup star and National singles finalist in 1938, and Sabin, No. 5 in the 1939 National rankings approved Saturday, were barred from competition in all USLTA-sanctioned tournaments because: 1. They broke the rule limiting a player to expenses for eight weeks of competition in one calendar year; 2. They collected excessive traveling expenses.

The executive committee's action, the most drastic since Big Bill Tilden was dropped from the 1928 Davis Cup team for violating the player-writer rule, will keep Sabin and Mako out of competition at least through 1940. They cannot file application for reinstatement until September.

President Halcombe Ward was reelected for a one-year term, together with Gordon E. Small, Cincinnati, secretary, and Russel B. Kingman, Orange, N. J., treasurer. Kingman's report showed a $9,377 deficit for 1939.

The association approved the following sites and opening dates for 1940 championships:

Indoor, New York, Feb. 22; girls hard court, Berkeley, Calif., May 13; Clay court (to include women's competition for the first time), River Forest, Ill., June 15; intercollegiate, Haverford, Pa., June 24; interscholastic, Haverford, Pa., July 1; junior and boys, Culver, Ind., Aug. 5; public parks, Cincinnati, Aug. 19; doubles, Boston, Aug. 19; girls grass court, Philadelphia, Aug. 26; National men's and women's singles, Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 29.

Tennis Players Given Rankings

NEW YORK —(AP)— Leaders in 1939 national tennis rankings approved at Saturday's meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association:

Men's singles.

1 Robert L. Riggs, Chicago; 2 Frank A. Parker, Pasadena; 3 Donald McNeill, Oklahoma City; 4 S. Welby Van Horn, Los Angeles; 5 Wayne B. Sabin, Portland, Ore.; 6 Elwood T. Cooke, Portland, Ore.; 7 Bryan M. Grant, Jr., Atlanta; 8 Gardnar Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla.; 9 Gilbert A. Hunt, Jr., Washington, D. C.; 10 Henry J. Prusoff, Seattle.

Women's singles.

1 Alice Marble, Beverly Hills, Calif.; 2 Helen Hull Jacobs, Berkeley, Calif.; 3 Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Cambridge, Mass.; 4 Helen I. Bernhard, New York; 5 Virginia Wolfenden, San Francisco; 6 Dorothy May Bundy, Santa Monica, Calif.; 7 Dorothy Workman, Los Angeles; 8 Pauline Betz, Los Angeles; 9 Katherine Winthrop, Brookline, Mass.; 10 Mary Arnold, Los Angeles.

Men's doubles.

1 McNeill and Parker; 2 Cooke and Riggs; 3 C. Gene Mako, Los Angeles, and Mulloy.

Junior singles.

1 Frank R. Schroeder, Jr., Glendale, Calif.

Boy's singles.

1 Budge Patty, Los Angeles.

Girls' singles.

1 Helen I. Bernhard, New York.

Field Narrows Down For Coaching Job

MANHATTAN, Kans.— (AP) —The Kansas State College faculty council on athletics narrowed the field of 100 applicants for the job of head football coach to 13 Saturday.

Topping the list released by M. F. Ahearn, director of athletics, were the names of Hobbs Adams, head line coach at University of Southern California, and Henry Franka, assistant coach at Vanderbilt.

These, with Marty Karow, assistant coach at Texas A. and M., were reported to be the most favored by the council, but Ahearn would not confirm this.

South Dakotan Likes Shary Golf Course

MISSION—F. E. Bowles, winter visitor from South Dakota, has found the Shary Municipal Golf Course here to his liking.

He scored an eagle, two under par, last week on hole No. 3. The distance is 315 yards, with a par four.

What Is This, A Jumping Jack?

Yes, this is championship fight action, and the fellow at right is Chile's pride, Arturo Godoy, bouncing around with gloves on floor in the fourteenth round of Friday night's fight which Joe Louis won by a decision after 15 amazing rounds at New York. (Associated Press Photo.)

Western Open To Attract Top Play-For-Pay Stars

HOUSTON, Tex. —(AP)— Eighteen years ago golf's first big money tournament—the Texas Open—was won by Bob McDonald, a Chicago professional who dashed home in the final rounds to beat Cyril Walker for the $1,500 first place check.

Now his game creaks a bit at times and he is well past the age of competitive brilliance, but the same Bob McDonald will challenge the youngsters in the Western Open starting here next Friday.

The veteran has been tuning up his game the past couple of days under the watchful eye of Willie Maguire, Houston Country Club professional who says McDonald is "hitting the ball well."

McDonald's chances against the present crop of par-shattering golfers will be considered infinitesimal when the Open begins over the Rover Oaks course, but many sentimentalists will be pulling for the pro when he tees off in his first bit of Texas competition since 1922.

Sunshiny weather flodded Houston Saturday and conditioners of the Rover Oaks layout said the par 35-36—71 course was in prime shape for the siege.

Jimmy Demaret, the hometown product who has won two of the winter's tournaments, was rated the favorite, but with practically every top-notch professional golfer entered, it was strictly a stab in the dark to single out any man as the probable winner.

Gene Sarazen, the gentleman farmer, Walter Hagen, and Dick Metz, Ryder Cup player, will join the troupe here to vie for the title now held by the National Open champion, Byron Nelson.

Demaret will be honor guest at a pre-tournament banquet Wednesday night, at which Hagen will be toastmaster. Nelson will be presented the Harry Vardon Trophy the same evening.

Harry Cooper, always a threat and a big money winner, has been here several days, but it is problematical whether he will be able to compete. He sprained a thumb doing the rhumba.

Youngsters Toss Mitts

Golden Gloves Meet Full Of Action

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

FORT WORTH—(AP)—An organization that sends 1,500 youngsters forth to box discourages them from following the fight game as a career.

That's the Golden Gloves, sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram with Flem R. Hall as director.

Next week-end 160 scrappers will gather here to battle for glory and nothing more. No one is paid and each starts swinging from the bell.

That's why the crowds jam the building.

But, says Hall, the Golden Gloves management does everything it can to discourage boys from going into professional boxing. "In short," he declared, "we don't want to encourage a big bunch of clean kids to go into a tough and dangerous sport."

It's the fourth season for the gloves to be operated in Texas.

The program has shown a phenomenal growth. At first there were 10 districts; now there are 20. Eight boys qualify for the state tournament from each district.

This brings one of the largest fields in the nation to the state finals.

Champions will compete from Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler, Amarillo, Lubbock, Gatesville, Stephenville, San Angelo, Abilene, Brownwood, San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Childress, Follett, Galveston, Midland, Munday and Wichita Falls.

It will require four nights to run off the tournament—February 16, 17, 18 and 19. More than $3,000 in awards will be made, including an all-expense trip to Chicago for the eight weight champions.

The fighters battle only three two-minute-rounds, so there's no excuse for them not beginning to clout with all they have at the opening gong.

All boys must pass rigid medical examinations and the referee watches carefully to stop any fight where a boy may look helpless.

The Gloves management hasn't had a serious injury thus far.

'Botchy' Clark To Coach At Tulsa U.

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Appointment of Boston (Botchy) Koch, one-time Baylor University great, and Harold Wickersham, former Tulsa star who joined the professional ranks, as assistant football coaches at the University of Tulsa, was announced Saturday night.

They will report at the opening of spring practice here March 11, Koch to coach the line and Wickersham the backfield.

Steers Open Long Spring Grid Grind

80 Players Report To Bible

AUSTIN—(AP)—Renewing his perennial research aimed at locating a quarterback, shiny-pated Dana X. Bible, University of Texas football coach, started spring football training Friday by weighing-in himself.

The scales tipped 160 pounds, some 30-odd less than four years ago when he took over the task of excavating the Longhorns from the Southwest Conference cellar.

"May be the climate," he grinned.

Asked where his proteges, who wound up fourth in the 1939 campaign after four consecutive years in the pit, would finish the coming season, Bible uncorked his favorite chestnut:

"The current may be moving pretty swiftly out there, but we'll be trying to make headway."

Then Bible analyzed the football situation which amounted to this:

He needs, as usual, a quarterback. (He called him "spark-plug" this time for variety's sake).

He needs wingmen since practically his entire end squad was wiped out with graduation of Ned McDonald, Stan Neely and Shelby Buck, lettermen last year.

He needs a tackle to replace Park Myers, also getting his sheep-skin.

He needs men like the brilliant Gilly Davis, ball-toter de luxe; Bullet Gray, dependable blocking back, and Jack Freeman, hard-hitting right guard, all starters last fall. Davis and Gray have finished their college careers while Freeman is scholastically ineligible.

On the brighter side there is Jack Crain, dazzling broken field marvel who might fill the spark plug-quarterback role.

Also there is Roy Dale McKay, husky freshman punt-pass expert.

And there is Pete Layden, able triple-threater who was out with injuries most of last season: a flock of husky squadmen, and a promising aggregation of freshmen.

About 80 candidates answered the opening day's call and spent most of the time at blackboard work.

Reynolds Trophy Up For Shooters

MERCEDES—The Third Annual Reynolds Trophy matches will get under way Sunday, February 18, at 12 p. m., when the first of a series of five bi-weekly matches will be fired on the Mercedes Rifle and Pistol Range. J. M. Reynolds of Mercedes, is the donor of the trophy.

Matches are open to members of the Mercedes Rifle and Pistol Club, and to members of the Mercedes Legion Junior Rifle Club.

The Dewar course of fire consists of 20 shots at 50 yards, and 20 shots at 100 yards, in the prone position. The shooter making the highest score out of a possible 2,000 gets possession of the trophy for one year, and a first place medal: shooters firing the second and third highest scores also receive medals.

E. H. Duke of McAllen, is now in possession of the trophy by virtue of having fired the highest score in last year's matches with a score of 1,918 out of a possible 2,000. In the first annual matches, fired in the spring of 1938, Ray Schmitter of Mercedes, won first place, scoring 1,917.

The firing in the Reynolds Trophy matches is the outstanding event of the year for both rifle clubs.

Cagers To Play For Finns' Relief Fund

MERCEDES—A basketball game will be played between the Mercedes and the La Feria teams, Thursday night, February 15th, on the Mercedes high school court, with all proceeds going to the Finland Relief fund.

The Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs of Mercedes, will join in the program that has been planned for the charity event.

Godoy Basking In Glory After Staying With Joe

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Arturo Godoy basked Saturday in the glory coming from giving Joe Louis a terrific battle but he'll probably have to wait until September before getting another chance at the heavyweight boxing king and the riches that go with an outdoor fight.

The Chilean fisherman, just an ordinary fighter on his visit to this country two years ago, definitely earned another shot at the title Friday night in Madison Square Garden but promoter Mike Jacobs has other plans, for the present at least.

Jacobs Saturday offered Lee Savold of Des Moines a June fight with the champion providing Savold whips Bob Pastor in the Garden March 1 and Louis comes through against Johnny Paychek on April 3. In event Pastor whips Savold, then Jacobs will consider the winner of the March 15 bout between Buddy Baer and Valentin Campolo of Argentina as a June opponent for Louis with Pastor meeting light heavyweight champion Billy Conn earlier in the summer.

Al Weil, Godoy's manager, declared the South American was willing to fight anybody but he believed his boy should get another title chance before Savold, Pastor, Tony Galento or even Tommy Farr, the only other man ever to go 15 rounds with Louis.

"That was Arturo's first fight since last August," said Weil. "With one fight under his belt Godoy will be even harder to whip the next time."

But there's not much likelihood of Weil changing Jacobs' plans.

While the 27-year-old Godoy was projecting himself into the heavyweight picture, boxing experts argued whether Louis is a great champion. Those who said "no" argued that a great champion must be good against any type of a fighter and Louis definitely was not that against Godoy's crouching, bobbing, weaving style.

Even though he'll have to wait until September for another battle with the champion, Godoy apparently is going to lose no time profiting by his surprise showing. Weil said he had several radio offers for the South American and one from a band.

Godoy received $13,540.10 as his share of Friday night's gate of $88,490.89, paid by 15,657. Louis' 40 per cent amounted to $32,848.81, but it was the first time in nine title defenses that Joe failed to draw $100,000 or more through the gate.

Al Simmons Happy Over Joining A's

Believes Comeback Is Certain

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—Al Simmons, one of baseball's great sluggers in his day, is going "back home" to Connie Mack's Athletics this season and he thinks it may mean a comeback for him.

"Of course I'm enthused about playing with the Athletics again," said Simmons. "I had my best years when I played under Mack. I always liked Shibe Park. I think it's the best park in the major leagues for hitters."

Al has ben training like a trojan since Mack offered him a contract after he'd been released by the Reds. He bowled and played handball for a while in Milwaukee, then came here for daily rounds of golf until time to head West toward the Athletics' spring training camp in California.

"I don't know how much I'll play with the A's," said Simmons. "Connie's got a pretty good outfield with Bob Johnson, Moses and Chapman. But I expect to get in quite a few games and when I do, I may surprise some of those fellows. I'm only 36 years old, you know."

Simmons played with the White Sox, Detroit and Washington before moving to the Bees and Reds last year.

Women's Tourney Scheduled Monday

HARLINGEN — The regular monthly women's golf tournament will be played over the Harlingen municipal course Monday afternoon with the first entrants teeing off at 1:30 o'clock.

New handicaps have been figured and are posted at the club house.

There will be no luncheon.

Bulldogs Win Over Cardinals 15 To 14

HARLINGEN—The Lyford Bulldogs, hustling hard and playing a good brand of basketball, handed the Harlingen Cardinals a 15 to 14 setback here Saturday night in a non-conference game.

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LONGHORNS TROUNCE BEARS 51 TO 47

Steers Take Firmer Hold On Loop Lead

Bobby Moers Posts 19 Points

AUSTIN — (AP) — A closing rally gave the league-leading University of Texas Longhorns a 51 to 47 victory over Baylor University in a Southwest Conference basketball game here Saturday night.

The Longhorns won in the last six minutes of play after the score had been tied eleven times.

Bobby Moers with 19 points and Speedy Houpt with 15, paced scorers for the winners. Grady Vaughn was high for Baylor with 13.

The game was played to 7,500 fans who packed every seat and all available standing room in the spacious Gregory Gymnasium.

The first half was a see-saw affair until Texas hit a hot streak near the close and racked up a 29 to 23 lead. The Bears retaliated with a lightning rally featured by Joe Frivaldsky's two goals that wiped out the deficit and tied the score at 20-all at the intermission.

With little more than six minutes to play, Baylor led 43 to 41. Captain Spears of Texas slipped down the sideline for the tying basket, then Moers turned on the heat. He scored six of Texas' last eight points with sensational field goals.

Houpt's work under both backboards for Texas and Bryski's all-round brilliance were outstanding.

Saturday night's victory found the Longhorns at the half-way mark in the championship race with a record of five wins and one defeat.

The box score:

Baylor	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Bryski, f	4	4	3	12
Parks, f	0	0	2	0
Barnes, f-g	2	0	2	4
Terry, f	0	0	0	0
Frivaldsky, c	4	1	4	9
Vaughn, g	6	1	1	13
Creasy, g	2	5	1	9
Totals	18	11	13	47
Texas	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Hull, f	2	2	2	6
Granville, f	2	2	2	6
Finley, f	0	0	0	0
Cooley, f-g	1	0	3	2
Houpt, c	5	5	2	15
Spears, g	1	1	3	3
Moers, g	8	3	1	19
Totals	19	13	13	51

Free throws missed: Bryski, Frivaldsky 2, Vaughn, Creasy, Granville, Houpt.

Score at half: Baylor 29, Texas 29.

Officials: Ziggy Sears and Doc Hayes.

Porkers Beat Ponies Again

High Score Honors Won By J. Adams

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)— The University of Arkansas swept the cage series with Southern Methodist University by copping Saturday night's Southwest Conference game 36 to 26.

After the Mustangs had jumped into a 4-0 lead, Arkansas moved out in front and was never headed.

Forward Johnny Adams, Porker All-Conference star, paced scorers with 10 points before going out on personal fouls with three minutes left to play. Guard Grover Keeton was high for the Ponies with six.

The box score:

S. M. U.	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Sebeck, f	2	0	3	4
Keith, f	1	3	4	5
Sprague, f	0	0	0	0
Wilkerson, c	3	0	1	6
Jones, g	1	0	2	2
Keeton, g	3	0	3	6
Clement, g	1	1	2	3
Waters, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	15	26
Arkansas	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
J. Adams, f	4	2	4	10
Briggs, f	2	3	0	7
O. Adams, f	1	0	0	2
J. Freiberger, c	2	2	2	6
Hickey, g	3	1	3	7
Pitts, g	2	0	1	4
Gammill, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	8	11	36

Half-time score: Arkansas 17, S. M. U. 11.

Free throws missed: Sebeck, Keith 3, Wilkerson, Jones, Clement, J. Adams, Briggs 4, J. Freiberger 2, Pitts.

Referee, Ab Curtis, Texas; umpire, Carl Sears, Central Missouri.

Cage Results

Carnegie Tech 47, Geneva 43
Dartmouth 52, Yale 33
Ohio State 44, Chicago 36
Northwestern 47, Michigan 34
Indiana 46, Purdue 39
Illinois 60, Minnesota 31
Iowa 37, Wisconsin 35
Kentucky 46, Alabama 18
Syracuse 45, Colgate 44
Temple 54, West Virginia 41
Princeton 33, Harvard 32
New York U. 52, Notre Dame 43
New Mexico Normal 37, New Mexico Mines 33
Creighton 34, St. Louis 29
Colorado Mines 33, Greeley State 31.
San Angelo College 41, Schreiner Institute 31
Army 20, Penn State 47

BIRTHS LEADING

EDINBURG—There were 31 births registered for the month of January, 1940, which is nine more than the deaths, which were 22, according to H. T. Kirchner, city secretary.

A "MILLION-DOLLAR BABY" . . . . . By Phil Berube

Smith Quits Coaching Job At Villanova

Takes Over Duties At Loyola

VILLANOVA, Pa. —(AP)— Maurice J. (Clipper) Smith, football coach at Villanova College for the past four years, announced Saturday he has resigned to coach at Loyola of Los Angeles.

Vince McNally, line coach and Smith's chief assistant at Villanova, also resigned and will accompany Smith to Loyola. Both Smith and McNally are Notre Dame graduates.

Smith refused to disclose how much salary he will receive in his new post but said the offer "is so attractive that Vince and I thought we should accept." They were offered a contract "for several years," he disclosed.

"Clipper's" Villanova teams went through the 1937 and 1938 seasons undefeated, while his 1939 team lost only to Texas A. & M. and Auburn.

GRAPHIC GOLF

FACTS IN GOLF'S GAME

It would be impossible to compute the number of times the average golfer fails in his efforts to get the ball off the ground when playing from the rough. All too often the ball will dart forward along the ground, rolling a few yards and stop. Possibly this is due to the stance and the swing.

Provided the golfer follows a certain procedure in executing this shot there is every reason to look for success. For instance let the golfer hold his hands slightly ahead of the ball at address, opening the clubface and the clubhead will return to the ball in this fashion. The open face, increasing the loft, will raise the ball. An upright swing such as illustrated above, is best for this shot. The clubface will travel a minimum distance through the grass and contact the ball at a sharper angle.

ARIZONA FOUR LOSES

TUCSON, Ariz.—(AP)—Eighth Cavalry poloists of Fort Bliss, Tex., snapped the University of Arizona's 11-game winning streak by handing the collegians a 9-4 defeat here Saturday.

The army officers took a four-goal lead in the first chukker and never were headed. Lt. Brooks Wilson, No. 3 for the cavalrymen, scored four goals. Charlie Mosse, No. 3, and Bill Dent, back, each collected two goals for the Wildcats.

Britain was said to have been called "Albion" by Aristotle, who died 322 B.C.

Down The Sports Trail

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK—(AP)—Many schools hold semi-official Monday football post-mortems at which the coaches and fans get together to discover just what old Alma Mammy died of the Saturday previous, but Jack Owsley, former Yale and Navy coach, has a better idea.

He proposes that clinics be held the eves of major games, with the coaches and old grads getting together to find out what ails the patient, and possibly hit upon some cure.

Owsley made the suggestion in the Yale alumni magazine, and to date Ducky Pond and his assistants still are trying to catch their breath, although Dr. Clarence W. Mendell, acting chairman of athletics, recovered sufficiently to reckon that maybe the plan had some merit, if the old grads "don't try to do the coaching."

Although the idea on the surface might seem like a sound plan to lock the barn before the horse is stolen, it has its very obvious drawbacks, not the least of which is the fact that it just isn't in the makeup of the old grads to get together under such circumsances and refrain from telling the coaches just why Johnny Jones should be in the lineup in place of Pete Zwiczaki, and that a pass on the fourth down from their own 10-yard line tomorrow most certainly would catch the opponents flat-footed.

Naturally coaches have little on their minds the nights before the big games, and would welcome a little kibitzing on the part of some 1912 sub center who thinks he knows just what is wrong with the team.

However, the scheme would give the coach a fine chance to pass the buck, and if his team came to grief through following some hair-brained suggestion he need only point to the minutes of the meeting and say: "Gentlemen, the honor is all yours."

Owsley said his suggestion partially was based on the desire and need for a knowledge of inside football, the coaching problems and its details on the part of the old grads.

It is difficult to imagine Joe McCarthy, on the eve of a World Series, calling a meeting of the fans to decide on what strategy to use the following day. They'd probably wind up with the bat boy pitching.

Fenske Keeps Up Hot Pace To Capture Hunter Mile

BOSTON —(AP)— Any lingering doubts about Chuck Fenske being the nation's outstanding indoor miler were removed Saturday night when he captured the classic Hunter Mile from Lou Zamperini and Glenn (Old Master) Cunningham in 4:11.2 at Boston Garden.

An overflow crowd of 15,304 gave the bespectacled Wisconsin flyer an ovation as he finished five yards ahead of Zamperini and eight in front of Cunningham in the feature event of the Boston A. A.'s 51st games.

Johnny Borican, sensational Elberon, N. J., negro star, ran the fastest 1,000 yards in Boston indoor track history a few minutes earlier to beat Olympic champion John Woodruff by two yards in the games' Lapham feature in 2:12 flat.

Fenske got off late in the Hunter Mile's five-man field, working his way to the lead slowly, not taking over until Gene Venzke of the New York A. C., had set a 3:12:5 pace for the three-quarters.

With two laps to go, Fenske outfought Venzke for the lead as Zamperini and Cunningham moved ahead a notch. Venzke and Blaine Rideout of Denton, Tex., started to fade, and Fenske, Zamperini and Cunningham finished in that order.

Cunningham, bowing to Fenske for the fourth time this season was sniffling when he came to the starting line. It appeared likely that his cold hampered his efforts.

Borican's victory in the 1,000 was achieved by putting on terrific pressure during his last three turns. He had started off in second place behind Woodruff.

Wayne Rideout, one of the Denton twins, managed to nip Don Smith of Maine, for third place.

Charley Beetham of New York's 69th Regiment A. A., out-footed four speedy rivals to victory in the Hollis "600" in 1:12.6.

Herbert Thompson, Jersey City negro flyer, captured the Briggs 50-yard dash for the second year, in 5.4 seconds.

The 45-yard dash final was a romp for Allan Tolmich of Detroit, in 5.8 seconds.

PRYOR ENDS TRAINING

HOUSTON — (AP) — Billy Pryor, Texas middleweight boxing champion, wound up his training Saturday for the defense of his title against Tony Bruno, southpaw battler who has gained an even break with Pryor in two previous matches.

The bout Monday night will be over the 10-round route.

MURDER CHARGE FILED

ODESSA — (AP) — Barney Helms, Odessa oil man, Friday was charged with murder without malice in connection with the traffic death of Mrs. Johnny Miller, 42, of Big Spring.

Der Mag Boosts Pilot McCarthy

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, has the art of masterminding his club into pennant and world series championships reduced to a simple matter, take the word of his star outfielder, Joe DiMaggio.

Di Maggio was asked if McCarthy holds meetings with the players.

"Sure, he holds meetings, twice a season," DiMaggio replied. "One is on opening day and the other before the World's Series. On opening day he told us 'you've got the best club. I want you to win the pennant, you've got to.'

"Before the World's Series he said, "I want you to win. Now go to it.'

"He breathes confidence and all the players get it from him. The rest of the time he issues instructions through Coach Art Fletcher."

Cougarettes Beat Los Fresnos Team

BROWNSVILLE — Unleashing a powerful scoring attack that couldn't be stopped, E' Jardin high school basketball players defeated the Los Fresnos girls' team 41-18 in a conference game at Los Fresnos Thursday.

Although Anna Froyd, regular ward, was ill and out of El Jardin's lineup, Betty Crow played the position like a veteran.

Los Fresnos girls had previously beaten El Jardin girls twice, each game by a one-point margin.

Monday the Cougarettes will play at Rio Hondo against a team with whom they played a tie game several days ago.

El Jardin's lineup in the Thursday game included Eve Wilkerson, who did most of the scoring, Rosemary Merrill and Betty Crow, forwards; Lois Martin, Mary Baughman, Jean Hunter, guards.

Legion Baseball Schools Use National Loop Films

By BILL BRANDT

Holdout hints, trade rumors, red-hot rookie biographies — baseball headlines galore sparkle the sports pages these wintry days heralding the spring training season only about a month ahead. Here's some baseball well worth as high a headline as any of the regular run of sports news. Important baseball it is, too, not so much for its spot news value as for its future effects.

Ethan Allen, National League movie director, just shipped 10 copies of "The National Game," the first instructional motion picture made and circulated by baseball's senior major league, to H. L. Chaillaux, Director of the American Legion's National Americanism Commission. These sound-movies pictorially depicting National League star players illustrating the fine points of the game of baseball, will keep busy week after week working as text-books throughout the system of winter baseball schools sponsored and operated all over the country by Legion Posts.

Is Nation-Wide

Director Allen's January shipment is worth headlines because it marked the advance of the winter baseball school project from state to nation-wide dimensions. During the past year, Legion Posts in New Jersey have been holding sessions in high schools with such remarkable and far-reaching results that the national body has taken it up.

Through the Legion Posts all over the land the boys of America from now on will be getting courses of off-season instruction in playing the national game. Baseball, hitherto mainly a spring-summer sport, is becoming a year-round subject of interest in the high schools. The boys of America, through the Legion Posts and their own inherent love of the game, are being unified in purpose and interest in a way that will have long-range consequences to the cause of Americanism.

January, 1939, marked the launching of this enterprise by a happy combination of ideas in Maplewood, N. J., home town, incidentally, of Ed Reulbach, Chicago Cubs mound ace and world series hero of 30-odd years ago.

It was another former National League pitching ace, however, who became the dynamo in the Legion's winter baseball school movement, Al Mamaux, pre-war right-hand speed kind of the Pittsburgh Pirates, later with Brooklyn, now athletic coach at Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J.

South Orange and Maplewood are neighbors and when Post No. 80, of Maplewood, got the idea of using baseball instruction as a winter activity along Americanization-of-youth lines, they went to Al for advice and suggestions.

They got more than that. Al, baseball enthusiast and original thinker along all lines of athletic education, leaped into the picture and gave the junior legionnaires of Maplewood a great course of snowbound baseball.

Monday afternoon sessions in the auditorium of Maplewood Junior High quickly became the most sensationally popular extra-curricular activity of the student body. Director Mamaux not only conducted the sessions in person, but he enlisted as guest-instructors a series of stars whose names would have had drawing power even without their effort as instructors.

Stars Talk

Johnny Vander Meer, Buddy Hassett, Mule Haas, and several other major league players of the metropolitan area made the trip to Maplewood and gave the ever-growing student body graphic demonstration of the fine points of big league play.

Ethan Allen brought his picture from the National League office, and provided a veritable feast of baseball lore. Ernest C. Quigley, National League supervisor of umpires, conducted a session in interpreting rules of play that was of inestimable help to the juniors. At the closing session, when the spring sunshine was moving baseball out into the open air again, Ford Frick, National League president, visited the Maplewood school and sent the boys out for their baseball-playing with renewed enthusiasm and impetus.

The result was that Post No. 80 decided to continue the course and to open it to the entire junior population of Maplewood. Two leagues of 12 teams were organized from the baseball school students, one for boys under 15, the other for the older boys.

Whereupon the first-string Maplewood Post team won 26 out of 28 game, the Maplewood Chief of Police, Jacob R. Helf, announced delightedly in the public prints that the summer of 1939 set a new high on the part of the younger generation in his township for perfect behavior and the fame of the Maplewood baseball school spread throughout civic circles of Jersey.

Came fall and baseball schools were launched in a host of neighboring communities, South Orange, Montclair, Madison, Cedar Grove. Through the Legion magazine, the success of the school and its far-reaching effects attracted nation-wide attention. Legion baseball schools are getting started in every part of the country, following the Mamaux pattern—instructional motion pictures, first-hand demonstrations by qualified lecturers and guest-instructors from the high ranks of professional baseball.

The biggest baseball headlines in the newspapers in January, 1940, seemed to be on the subject of "Who'll Sign Benny McCoy?" but in the long run, the most important baseball happening of January, 1940, may very well turn out to have been the shipment of 10 instructional baseball films by Ethan Allen, of the National League, to the central office of the American Legion's Americanism Commission.

Ringers Tournament Winners Announced

HARLINGEN — The Ringers tournament, one of the most popular of the many golf events staged at the Harlingen municipal course during the winter months, came to a close Feb. 3 and officials completed a check of the scores Saturday.

Mrs. B. T. Parr of Harlingen won the women's division, shooting an even 100 which combined with a handicap of 50, gave her a winning low net of 50.

First place in the men's division was taken by Dr. Phil Bleakeney of Harlingen, with a net of 51, posted by combining a gross of 64 with a handicap of 13.

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Horned Frogs To Report For Grid Drills Monday

FORT WORTH (Spl) —. Texas Christian University will play and win six or seven football games within the next seven days.

T.C.U. is sure to win because both teams will come from Coach Dutch Meyer's spring training squad.

Sixty-three candidates are expected to report Monday, Feb. 12, when spring training is scheduled to start (weather permitting).

The 63 will be divided into two squads—a Purple squad and a White squad—and the Wednesday and Saturday games will be Purple vs. White.

Meyers Comments

"We'll have some mighty good boys, but will be woefully short on experience," Coach Meyer comments.

"There are only 14 lettermen among the 63 boys expected to report. That's not much experience on which to build. On the other hand, there are 29 freshman graduates about as much new talent as we ever had report in a given year.

"There are two junior college transfers who look like good boys, and 19 squadmen from last year, some of whom show promise."

Knee operations on the part of Kyle Gillespie and Glenn ("Rusty") Cowart, lettermen quarterbacks from last season's outfit, will keep them out of heavy work during the spring session.

Ray Standley, 210-pound left guard, is also scheduled to undergo some surgical adjustments on a bad knee.

Holding first call at each position right now, by virtue of previous rank and experience, are:

Phil Roach, 180-pound junior, right end; Carl Anderson, 210-pound senior, right tackle; Bobby Sherrod, 205-pound senior, right guard; Capt. Clarence Alexander, 195-pound senior, center; Bill Crawford, 200-pound junior, left guard; Woodrow Adams, 230-pound junior, left tackle; Ronnie Brumbaugh, 170-pound junior, left end; Kyle Gillespie, 160-pound junior, quarter; Logan Ware, 175-pound senior, right half; Jack Odle, 175-pound senior, left half; and Frank Kring, 195-pound junior, full.

Most important switches planned by Coach Meyer are the moving of Jack Odle from quarterback to left half, where there is not a single letterman available; and the moving of Connie Sparks from fullback to left end, where he looked pretty good in two games last fall.

The two junior college transfers (from N.T.A.C., Arlington) are Jack Waller, a 220-pound left tackle, and Harry Moore, 210-pound right tackle.

The Lineup

The 63 men expected to report Monday, by positions and with their home towns are:

Left ends (5)—W. G. Blackmon, Fort Worth; Ronnie Brumbaugh, Fort Worth; Harry Jennings, Fort Worth; Connie Sparks, Panhandle; Dave Wafford, Midland.

Left tackles (6)—Woodrow Adams, Midland; John Cyrus, Fort Worth; Jim Hampton, Hope, Ark.; Leonard Pugh, Fort Worth; Jack Waller, Dallas; Howard Wilson, Mesquite.

Left guards (6)—Bill Crawford, Fort Worth; Billy Jones, Eastland; Billy Lewis, Fort Worth; Robert Moss, Belton; Joe Rogers, New London; Ray Standley, Lufkin.

Centers (4)—Capt. Clarence Alexander, McKinney; Billy Blackstone, Hearne; Bob Ferguson, Dallas; James Mecaskey, Panhandle.

Right guards (5)—Mike Harter, Fort Worth; Hoover Jones, Lufkin; Ennis Kerlee, Fort Worth; John Pressley, Itasca; Bobby Sherrod, Fort Worth.

Right tackles (6)—Carl Anderson, Wichita Falls; Eugene Coleman, Fort Worth; Dick Everett, Corsicana; Harry Moore, Arlington; Darrell Palmer, Albany; Bud Tomlinson, Canyon.

Right ends (7)—Bruce Alford, Waco; A. J. Brumbaugh, Fort Worth; Earnest Edwards, Alvarado; Beetham Ezzell, Wink; Marcell Harrison, Cisco; Phil Roach, Fort Worth; Drummond Slover, Lufkin.

Quarterbacks (7)—Dean Bagley, San Caba; Harold Coon, Fort Worth; Glenn Cowart, Dallas; Kyle Gillespie, Paris; Frank Grost, Dallas; Harmon Hightower, Fort Worth; Beecher Montgomery, Ozona.

Left halfbacks (7)—Gus Bierman, Handley; James Gibson, Paducah; A. J. Huffman, Itasca; Jack Odle, McKinney; Howard Pope, Fort Worth; Nolan Sparks, Panhandle; Floyd Thompson, Breckenridge.

Right halfbacks (6)—Owen Cobb Dallas; Charles Conway, Fort Worth; Leslie Curb, Happy; Odell Harrison, Cisco; Bill Thompson Amarillo; Logan Ware, Bartlett.

Fullbacks (4)—Frank Kring, Fort Worth; Raymond Neill, Fort Worth; Bill Ramsey, Breckenridge; Paul Smith, Fort Worth.

Penn Coach Says Center Jump Needed

Says Present Game Is Too Strenuous

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Basketball rule-makers must return the center jump to the game before secondary school authorities legislate against the sport, Lon Jourdet, veteran University of Pennsylvania coach, declared Saturday.

Jourdet, whose Quaker teams have won eight Eastern Intercollegiate League titles in 15 years, said the present rules not only are harmful to the players' health, but that the high scoring now possible hurts spectator interest.

"The game as it is played today," the Penn mentor added, "is a running contest that takes too much of a toll physically from the youngsters who play it in high and prep schools. The college boys, too, are finding the going a lot rougher than it was a few years back when the center tap off was the vogue.

"The speeding up of the game adds about six or seven minutes more of actual scrimmage as compared with the game when we had the center tap off. Those few minutes are inconsequential when the physical wear and tear on the players is taken into consideration."

Historical Books Added To Library

AUSTIN—(AP)—Added to the University of Texas' library Saturday were first editions of William Blake's "Poetical Sketches," three successive sets of proof sheets of Alfred Tennyson's "Last Tournament" published in 1871, and a portion of the preface manuscript of Bryon's "Hours of Idleness."

The items were gifts of Lutcher Stark of Orange, a member of the board of regents. They were added to the rare book collection given to the school several years ago by Stark's mother.

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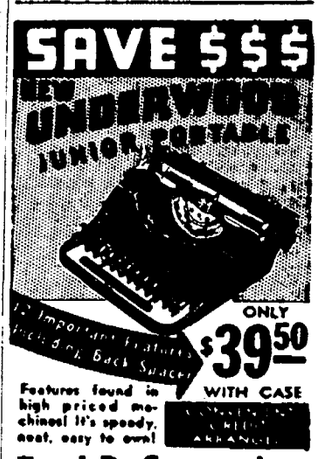
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TOURIST WEEK TO BE HEAVY

Harlingen Program Lists Events

HARLINGEN—Harlingen's tourist program for the coming week begins with a trip and ends with another, it was announced Saturday at the chamber of commerce sponsored tourist clubroom in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

The last trip is one to Monterrey, which is being sponsored jointly by the Harlingen and McAllen chambers of commerce, and will start Friday. Reservations for the trip, which can be made at the clubroom, must be in not later than Wednesday.

The week begins with a trip to Matamoros, Mexico, with the tourists leaving from the clubroom at 10 a.m. Then on Tuesday at 9 a.m. a group will leave the clubroom in motorcade to the All-States picnic to be staged in McAllen. All winter visitors are urged to attend the picnic, where a general good time is promised.

Wednesday afternoon a knitting and crocheting party will be held at the clubroom. This weekly event has proven to be extremely popular with the winter tourists. And on Thursday afternoon games party will be staged in the clubroom, with all kinds of games being enjoyed.

Friday evening the weekly evening party will be staged in the hotel patio, with songs, dances and instrumental numbers to be offered by Mrs. Christine Guerra of McAllen and her seven children, all musicians. The family group will all be colorfully costumed, with each member playing an instrument.

Promotion Won

Roland Bell, Weather Observer, To Move

BROWNSVILLE — Roland Bell, observer at the Brownsville airport U. S. meteorological station, is to be promoted to official in charge of the Sioux City, Ia., airport station, L. N. Despain, U. S. meteorologist at the airport announced Saturday.

The promotion is to become effective "within the near future," and Mr. Bell will be replaced here by Clint A. Richard of the El Paso airport station, Meteorologist Despain said.

Mr. Bell, who has been with the government weather bureau about a decade, has been stationed in Brownsville two years.

McAllen To Enter National Contest

McALLEN — The city of McAllen will enter the national traffic safety contest, chamber of commerce officials announced Saturday. Entrance in the contest automatically enters the city in the state contest.

Earl Hersh, city patrolman, and W. L. Holen, chamber of commerce safety committee worker, are in charge of the McAllen details.

Rendition Speed Urged In McAllen

McALLEN — Property owners are slow in rendering their property for 1940, City Secretary C. D. Martin said Saturday.

All owners are asked to render their property at the city hall, since the city can not afford to send out an assessor.

TWO TEACHERS ILL

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Morgan Miller, Spanish instructor at Brownsville Junior high school, and Miss Myrtle Jennings, head of the high school's home economics department, Friday were reported ill.

There are more than 7,500 varieties of American apples.

Thousands Of New Shoes Placed On Display

HARLINGEN—Steady stream of customers continued flocking into the new Simmonds Booterie on East Jackson avenue here Saturday, to choose from 3,430 different shoes in racks.

Mrs. J. M. Longfellow
Owner of Building

Other thousands of shoes were stacked in the reserve space at the rear of the remodeled location, ready to replace those walking out of the store.

Done in cream walls, wine rugs and green floor and woodwork, Simmonds Booterie interior affords a spacious, inviting retreat for the discriminating shopper. The new location, formerly occupied by the A. A. Thompson Pharmacy, provides considerably more space than was possible in the former location next door.

G. L. Simmonds, president and manager, and Mrs. Simmonds, secretary and treasurer of the firm, opened for business in Harlingen in 1932, and have been here continuously since then.

MRS. G. L. SIMMONDS
Secretary and Treasurer

W. E. McWILLIAMS

JIMMY STONE

Journalism Pupils Tour Star Building

HARLINGEN—Twelve members of the Journalism Club of the Donna high school were taken on a tour of the Valley Morning Star plant here Saturday evening.

The group included W. Christensen, the instructor, Mrs. Christensen, Janet Ayers, Barbara Grubd, Mildred Kresten, Josephine Bennett, Melvena Waldrep, Ruth Mary Palko, Margaret Palko, Elaine Fisher, Ruth Farris, James Sharp, Nelson Vickers and Eddie Pate.

Badwey Is Awarded Judgment In Suit

BROWNSVILLE — George Badwey, Harlingen business man, was awarded judgment Friday in district court, for sum of $5,000, in damage suit against a wholesale meat company truck, the damages being fixed by a jury for personal injuries allegedly received by the plaintiff at Harlingen on June 26, 1939.

HIDALGO PORT GETS OFFICE

Customs Building To Be Built Soon

McALLEN—As soon as final approval of plans is announced at Washington, construction will be started on a new building to house the U. S. Customs service offices at Hidalgo, according to reports received here Saturday from the office of Harry P. Hornby of Laredo, district customs collector.

The plans were sent to Washington recently.

Hornby said the new building is needed at Hidalgo to replace the present structure, which he termed inadequate to handle traffic crossing the Rio Grande between Hidalgo and Reynosa, Mex.

The Hidalgo station is the "fastest growing customs port" on the Texas-Mexican border, the district collector declared. He has been at work for several months on the proposal to erect the new building.

Land for the structure has been donated to the government by the Valley Bridge Company, which operates the bridge between Hidalgo and Reynosa. Work on a new suspension bridge replacing the old span, which collapsed into the Rio Grande last November, is expected to get under way in the near future since specifications for its erection have been completed. A pontoon bridge is now handling the river's traffic.

Scouts Praised

FDR Says Movement Truly American

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt asserted Thursday night that the Boy Scout movement was "truly American" because, among other things, it "affirms the importance of religion in the life of the individual and the nation and emphasizes the necessity of respect for the convictions of other people."

Speaking from the White House as honorary president of the Scouts, the chief executive congratulated the youth organization on its 30th anniversary. Assisting in the celebration, broadcast by radio, were Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, who introduced Roosevelt from Detroit, and Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive, who spoke from Miami.

Rotarians Arrange Valentine Session

McALLEN — Hairy-chested Rotarians will exchange Valentines at their Wednesday noon luncheon.

Homer W. Rowe is in charge of the program which falls on Feb. 14, Valentine's day.

TO MEXICO CITY

McALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Hoover and Joe Bray of St. Louis, Mo., were to leave over the weekend for Mexico City.

COUNTY BOAD PICKS BANKER

E. C. Breedlove Will Fill Vacancy

BROWNSVILLE — E. C. Breedlove, Harlingen banker, Saturday was elected to fill the vacancy on the Cameron county board of trustees created by the recent death of A. L. Brooks, Harlingen, a member for many years.

Election of Breedlove at the Saturday meeting in County Superintendent John Barron's office was accompanied by a resolution of respect to Mrs. A. L. Brooks, lauding the "invaluable and unselfish service of A. L. Brooks to the cause of education; of his sterling worth as a citizen; of the privilege of having served with him on the board, and of his exemplary Christian life before us."

Resolution was signed by Board members Lee R. Vance, president; Art Epstein, J. R. Van Allmen, Paul G. Greenwood, John Barron, secretary, and Ellis F. Perry, assistant secretary.

Concurrent with the county board's resolution was that issued by the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce Managers Association, expressing "united and heartfelt sympathies" of members in the loss of A. L. Brooks, "for whom all had the greatest admiration and highest regard." Resolution was signed by S. M. Patterson, Mission, president.

Program Given

Students Of Speech Present Play

McALLEN—Students of speech at McAllen high school presented the assembly program the past week under the direction of Don Irwin, speech instructor.

The program included a take-off on "Macbeth," the Shakespearian play. Members of the cast were Dave Calvin as Macbeth; Lila Beth Culwell as Lady McBeth; the witches, Geraldine Eubanks, Betty Jane Langston, and Florine Ingram; Delford Dick as the doctor; and Marjorie Hamner as the nurse.

Charles Swallow played "Begin the Beguine" on his cornet, with Marian Fox at the piano. Lila Beth, Mary Evelyn Leslie and Helen Parish sang as a trio. Buddy Williams and Weldon Tisdale did a satirical skit on modern dancing.

Leading Marts Plan To Close On Monday

NEW YORK—(AP)—Leading domestic security and produce exchanges will suspend operations Monday, February 12, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

Chiefly affected will be the New York Stock Exchange and Curb Exchange, the New York Cotton Exchange and the Chicago board of trade.

Several southern markets, including Savannah naval stores and New Orleans cotton, will remain open as usual.

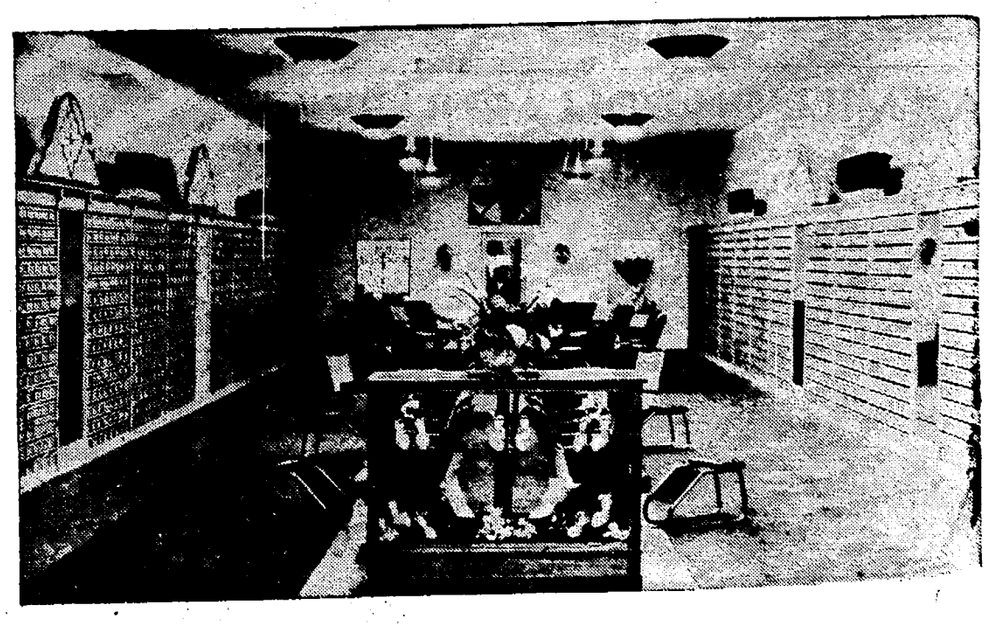
Magician Inducted In Whitlers' Club

HOUSTON —(AP)— Harry Blackstone, the magician, was inducted into the Sam Houston Whittlers' Club.

The reason: Blackstone saws a woman in half at every performance.

St. Louis Scribe Visits In Valley

McALLEN — Articles on McAllen and the Valley are to be written by Joe Bray of St. Louis, correspondent-at-large for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He is a nephew of Ralph Bray of McAllen.



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SIMMONDS' BOOTERIE

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Miss Lillian McInnis was crowned Saturday night as official sweetheart for Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority of Harlingen. The coronation was the highlight of a gala dinner dance arranged by sorority members for their 'dates' and husbands in a setting that simulated a modern night club. Miss McInnis was chosen sweetheart by the sorority in the early fall. (Holbrook's Studio.)

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Laffoon of Olmito announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Jesse Lue, to John Thomas Yarrington, Jr., of San Marcos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Yarrington of San Marcos. The wedding will take place February 29 in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Harlingen. (Holbrook's Studio.)

Open House Is Brilliant Hospitality

Portraits Shown During Afternoon

MISSION — Completion of two portraits of Valley subjects by a noted artist provided the inspiration for a gracious hospitality Saturday afternoon when friends of Mrs. Lloyd M. Bentsen and Mrs. Elmer C. Bentsen were invited to view the portraits of the latter and of Betty Ellen Bentsen done by Pierre Tartoue. The Lloyd Bentsen home gave the setting for the event.

Mr. Tartoue received the guests with the hostesses and Mrs. Tartoue. The two portraits were shown in the living room and as guests were conducted through the studio, they viewed a portrait of Ex-Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma. The latter painting was brought to the Valle, through the courtesy of the Oklahoma City Art Museum.

Distinctive floral decorations blended with the colorful formal frocks worn by members of the house party.

As the guests arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. Orville I. Cox and shown to the receiving line. Mrs. Cox chose a black afternoon frock, worn with pastel flowers. Mrs. Lloyd M. Bentsen was attired in a dusty rose frock of lace and chiffon. Mrs. Elmer C. Bentsen's frock was an exquisite rose crepe trimmed with gold sequins. Their shoulder corsages were of orchids. Mrs. Tartoue was charming in aqua blue taffeta. Her flowers were pink rosebuds.

Betty Ellen Bentsen, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen, wore the frock in which she posed for the portrait—an ice blue taffeta trimmed in silver lace and designed with quaint simplicity. A tiny colonial corsage fashioned of talisman rosebuds was worn on her shoulder.

Mrs. Logan Duncan, Jr., of San Benito, assisted in hostess duties in the living room. Red rosebuds formed the corsage which she wore with her black taffeta frock. Mrs. C. A. Marshall, McAllen, chose a white chiffon and cut velvet afternoon gown. Her flowers were in pastel tones. Mrs. Lee Hart, also of McAllen, chose a filmy pink net frock for the occasion and a corsage of a deeper shade of pink roses.

In the living room, beneath the portraits, a pair of blue cambridge vases held talisman roses. Across the room, red carnations were arranged in a pale green vase on the piano.

Mrs. D. F. Strickland, Mission, and Mrs. Norman Buescher, McAllen, alternated in pouring at the tea table. Serving the mousses were Miss Jari Nelson, McAllen, and Mrs. C. F. SoRelle, Mission, at alternate periods. Mrs. Strickland's black gown was worn with a pink corsage. Mrs. Buescher's dress was black and turquoise net and her flowers were pale pink. Miss Nelson was in black and white satin and her flowers were red rosebuds. A gown of lustrous changeable taffeta in rose tones was worn by Mrs. SoRelle, with flowers of pink.

A handsome antique silver tureen was filled with brilliant red carnations to form the centerpiece of the tea table which was spread with an exquisite Venetian lace cloth. At each side of the centerpiece, a huge red satin bow accented the flowers to give a faint suggestion of the Valentine season. On the buffet, a crystal bowl held white carnations.

Miss Martha Lee Glasgow, Mission, was lovely in a gown of orchid taffeta in two shades. Miss Etta Thurmond, San Antonio, wore a becoming gown of white net trimmed in gold. Both wore heart-shaped hair ornaments made of tiny pink rosebuds.

White lace fashioned the gown worn by Mrs. Clark Norton and black net that worn by her sister, Mrs. Roy A. Sloan. Mrs. Norton's flowers were pastel spring flowers and Mrs. Sloan's red rosebuds. Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Norton, Miss Glasgow and Miss Thurmond assisted in the dining room.

During the hours, music was presented by Miss Lee Miller, Chicago, vocalist and Mrs. Faye Jones, McAllen, at the piano. Miss Miller's corsage of red roses was an effective contrast to her royal blue velvet formal. Mrs. Jones chose a two-piece dinner dress, a light pink taffeta blouse worn with a black skirt. Her flowers were rosebuds.

More than 175 guests from throughout the Valley and several up-state points called during the hours.

Rena Mae Broussard Is New President For Junior Auxiliary

HARLINGEN—New officers were elected at the meeting of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday at the home of Dorothy Gene Torbett. Maxine Smiley was assistant hostess. The new officers are:

Rena Mae Brossard, president; Mary Collier, vice president; Dorothy Gene Torbett, secretary; Maxine Smiley, chaplain; Hazel Smiley, reporter; and Betty Jean Smith, program chairman.

Refreshments noting the valentine theme were served to nine members. Elnor Beals was a new member.

House Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miller have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kelly of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douglass of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Kelly is Mr. Miller's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are his aunt and uncle.

New Leaders For Delphian Council

Officers for the Delta Council of Delphians, installed at a luncheon meeting Thursday at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen, are presented above. Reading left to right are Mrs. Wm. Penry, Harlingen, recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, Harlingen, president; Mrs. Morris Allen, Mercedes, vice president; and Mrs. L. E. Pratt, Harlingen, reporter. Not shown in the picture are Mrs. C. C. Conley, Raymondville, second vice president, and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt, Brownsville, corresponding secretary. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Mrs. Carr Is Elected President

ELSA—Mrs. John Carr was elected president of the Elsa Civic and Study Club at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Other officers named were Mrs. R. B. Carter, vice president; Mrs. F. H. Holmes, secretary; Mrs. D. E. Hollingsworth, treasurer; and Mrs. C. A. Whittle, parliamentarian and historian.

Plans were completed for the tourist party and plans made for the club's birthday anniversary party in March. The club also voted to have a benefit games party during February.

The next regular meeting will be February 21 with Mrs. J. F. Galloway leading the program on parliamentary law.

Mrs. A. T. Moore was hostess Tuesday to members of the Tuesday Bridge club. High score prize was won by Mrs. R. B. Carter. After the games a salad course was served to Mrs. D. M. Graham, Mrs. Joe Byrnes, Mrs. R. B. Carter, Mrs. C. C. Pickens, Mrs. G. C. Norris, Mrs. R. F. Peters, and Mrs. W L. Powell of San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards of Edinburg spent Tuesday with Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. D. M. Graham.

Mrs. Harold Pugh of Los Fresnos was a visitor in the Elsa community Monday.

Pastel Spring Tones Noted In Hospitality

PHARR— Varigated snapdragons in effective arrangements decorated the reception rooms when Mrs. M. B. Gore was hostess to her Wednesday Bridge Club. The pastel spring shades were reflected in the refreshments.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Tom Hartley.

New Officers Assume Posts As Delphians Hold Quarterly Meet

HARLINGEN—Members of the Delta Council of Valley Delphians held their last quarterly meeting of the Delphian year when they met Thursday morning at the Madison Hotel.

A varied program dealing with the arts in current events was taken from the January quarterly and presented by Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, and Mrs. R. E. Utley of Harlingen; Mrs. H. E. Hager, Mrs. Morris Allen, and Mrs. G. S. Smith, Mercedes; and Mrs. L. C. Brenner, Raymondville.

Officers for the new year were installed. The following form the group of officers: Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, Harlingen, president; Mrs. Morris Allen, Mercedes, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Conley, Raymondville, second vice president; Mrs. Wm. Penry, Harlingen, recording secretary; and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt, Brownsville, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. L. E. Pratt was appointed reporter for the council.

A spring vegetable garden motif was delightfully carried out in table decorations for the luncheon that followed the program and business. Spring vegetables of many varieties spilled from a Mexican basket which made the centerpiece while gardening tools, gloves, and other equipment, highlighted by golden calendulas, were effective touches.

Guests in addition to members were Mrs. J. B. Rogers, San Antonio; Mrs. Annie Smith, Brownsville; Miss Jody Marsh, Washington, Miss., and Mrs. Lester Meng, Harlingen.

Art Awards Announced

HOUSTON — Announcement has been made by the Houston Museum of Fine Arts of winners in the all Texas general exhibit as follows: first, ($100) to Lonnie Rees, San Antonio for her painting, "The Pink Gloves"; second ($50) to Tom Lea, El Paso, for his "Portrait of an Artist's Wife"; special prize for oils $100 to Jerry Bywaters, Dallas; special in watercolor, $25, Loucille Kelly, San Antonio.

Honorable mention and prizes of $25 went to Mildred Hughes, Houston; Edith M. Brisac, Denton; Rosalie Berkowitz, San Antonio.

The awards were announced at a reception and preview, marking the initial showing of the exhibit, Saturday evening at the museum.

SAN BENITO — Mary Talbot Landrum is the only Valley artist represented in the ninety accepted for the exhibit. About 500 paintings and other work were submitted. Mrs. Landrum's painting, which is numbered 30, is entitled "In a Bean Patch", and is a natural study of laborers harvesting green beans.

Mrs. Landrum has received considerable recognition for her work the past few years and is exceptionally noted for her ability in portraiture.

John Dutros Club Hosts

BROWNSVILLE — Hosts to the Thursday evening bridge club at the meeting this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro.

In the games, Mrs. E. P. Reed was high for the ladies and Guy Bevil was high for the men.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevil, guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher will be hosts at the next meeting in two weeks.

Calendar

Harlingen calendar . . . . . .

MONDAY

1:30 p.m. P.E.O. chapter meets at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith, 422 E. Washington.

3 p.m. Rio Grande Art League meets with Mrs. L. H. Winell.

7:30 p.m. Regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall.

3:30 p.m. Travis School P.-T. A. meets at the school.

3:30 p.m. Afflatus club meets at the Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meets in circles in the following homes: One with Mrs. L. E. Holmes; two with Mrs. R. C. Pryor; three with Mrs. A. J. Pollard; four with Mrs. A. H. Weller; five with Mrs. W. P. Kincy.

3 p.m. Methodist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church

8 p.m. Lutheran Ladies Aid entertains with Valentine party at Wahler Building on Tyler Street.

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. Lower Valley Legion Auxiliary units meet state officials at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen.

THURSDAY

8 p.m. Valley Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs meets in Mercedes for quarterly banquet.

4 p.m. Child Study Club has birthday party for children at home of Mrs. O. R. Fliger

FRIDAY

2:30 p.m. Palmetal Club meets with Mrs. D. B. Meadows.

SATURDAY

12:30 noon Valley Pan-Hellenic Council meets at Church of the Advent (Episcopal) in Brownsville.

FROM ARKANSAS

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holley this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riesftreck and small son, Billy of Berryville, Ark. They are former residents of Mission.

To Reside In Houston

Mrs. Arley Beavers of Houston is the former Miss Marjorie Miller. Her marriage, which took place January 31, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller of Weslaco. A resident of the Valley all her life, the bride was popular at entertainments because of her talent as a reader. The couple is residing in Houston.

Elsa Scene Of Notable Guest Event

ELSA — Elaborate representation of the gay Spanish theme made the tourist party given by the Elsa Civic and Study club at the club house Thursday evening one of the year's most enjoyable events. The large room was decorated in typically Spanish style and Spanish costumes worn by the hosts and entertains added reality to the setting.

A variety of contests and games were enjoyed.

Hot dogs were served from a mock stand by D. M. Graham and D. E. Hollingsworth and punch was served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Mrs. John Carr, and Miss Genevieve Thodes were in charge of all arrangements.

Mrs. Hughes presented Mrs. D. M. Graham, club president, who welcomed the guests. Mrs. Phyllis Stead of Mission delighted the guests with her guitar music and songs. Sharing honors with her was Warren Turberville of Elsa who sang.

Prize for coming the greatest distance went to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sammons of Johnstown, N. Y., and the prize for having come to the annual tourist party the greatest number of years went to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harvey of Zanesville, Ohio. They have wintered in the Valley the past 11 years.

Approximately 175 local residents and guests attended the affair.

From out of the Valley were Mrs. J. W. Thrill, Gary Ind.; Mrs. C. W. Clark, Caro, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Ishpeing, Mich.; Mrs. Carl Anderson, Highland Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, Highwood, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Herric, Ferndale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitman, Lawrence, aKnKsK R. B. Whitman, Lawrence, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sammons, Johnstown, N. Y.; Misses Virginia and Francine Sammons, Johnstown, N. Y.; Charles Osborne, Glovesville, N. Y.; Mrs. Eva E. Adams, Reading, Pa.; Tom Adams, Easterly, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grim, Reading, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harvey, Zanesville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wills, Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Campbell, Mishanaka, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Wm. Smith, Saginaw, Mich.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Social meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar society at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George K. Aziz.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3 p.m. in circles as follows: one, Mrs. G. C. Kerr; two, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton; three, Mrs. Louise Crowe fr, Mrs. J. B. Fields; five, Mrs. Alvin Head.

Lucy Rae and Young Matrons circles of the Methodist WMS at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roland McKee.

TUESDAY

Travel club with Mrs. W. L. Ryman.

Buffet supper by the Athenian club for members' husbands at the Thomas J. Yoe, Jr., home.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. John Van de Putte.

Learners club with Mrs. B. M. Cromack.

Tuesday club with Mrs. Vernon E. Colley.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Self-Culture club with Mrs. H. L. Yates at the Woman's club.

Mothers Round Table at 3:30 p.m. at the Zook nursery.

Lutheran Ladies aid at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. C. I. Hockenson.

THURSDAY

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. Johnny Miller.

Junior self-Culture club with Mrs. Ben Brite with Mrs. C. L. Robison as co-hostess.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. hall. Brownsville Garden club at 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Treble Clef Group Has Double Program

HARLINGEN — A double program was presented at the Thursday meeting of the Treble Clef Club at the home of Doris Ann Gavenda to makeup the program omitted at the preceding meeting.

Polly Breedlove reported on the life of Schubert and Marie Harpin played his minuet. Aletha Welch played "Romance" on the clarinet accompanied by Doris Ann Gavenda. Betty Lu Hill gave an interesting report on the life of Wagner and Frances Ruth King played a selection from one of his better known operas. Jo Carylon Lewis played the well-known "Wedding March" from Wagner's "Lohengrin."

Betty Deane Johnson, formerly voted an honorary member because of her absence from the city, has now moved back to Harlingen and rejoined the club as a regular member.

Refreshments were served.

MRS WATSON IMPROVING

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. N. U. Watson of Lasara who has been seriously ill since Christmas is steadily improving and was able to report to the Raymondville Hospital for a check-up on Wednesday.

REAL MEXICAN FOODS
● Tacos ● Enchiladas
● Tamales ● Avocado Salad
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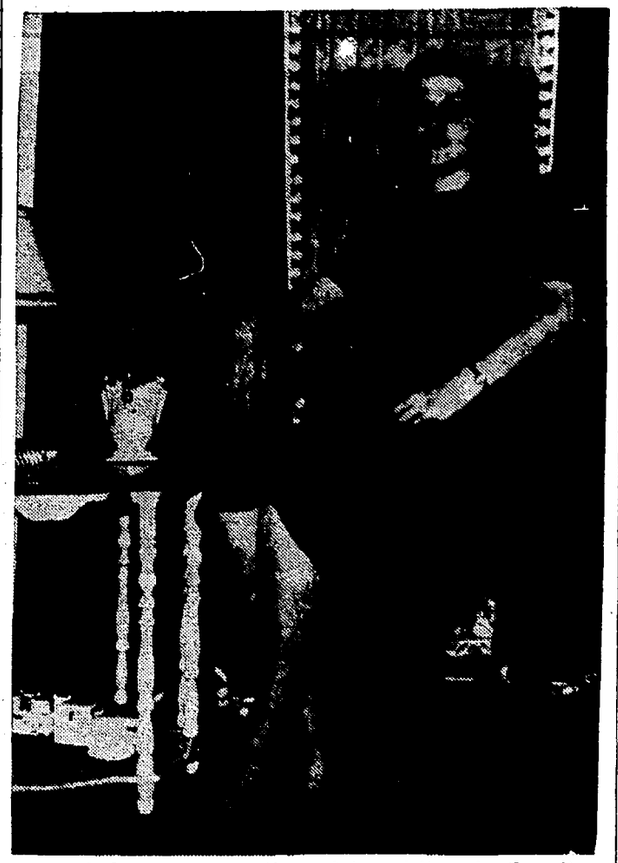

One of the most attractive winter visitors in the city of McAllen is Mrs. G. E. Peacock. Mrs. Peacock, wife of Dr. G. E. Peacock of Dallas, is here spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Bradshaw.

State Heads Will Confer In Valley

HARLINGEN—Members of the American Legion Auxiliary units from Mercedes down the Valley are urgently requested to be at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Wednesday morning at nine o'clock to hear important messages by state officials. Mrs. George Berry, department president for Texas, and Mrs. Watson, department child welfare chairman, will talk to Auxiliary members on matters of outstanding importance.

A similar meeting for members of the Auxiliary units in the Upper Valley will be held Wednesday noon in Mission. Lower Valley members unable to attend the Harlingen meeting are requested to go to Mission for the conference there.

New Officers Are Elected

WESLACO — New officers were elected Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs at the city hall with Mrs. C. H. Schwedes, president, in charge. The roster, presented by Mrs. Phil Dixon, chairman of the nominating committee, was adopted.

Officers, who will be installed in May, are Mrs. E. C. Christiansen, president; Mrs. Neal McNaughten, first vice president; Miss Zelda Langford, second vice president; Mrs. Larry Heid, recording secretary; Mrs. Gus Kaufman, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. Davenport, treasurer.

Mrs. Heid announced the federation will sponsor theatre performances February 22-23 when Nelson Eddy will sing in "Balalaika."

Good Attendance Marks P.-T.A. Meet

LOS FRESNOS — Approximately 75 attended the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the high school on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Andresen was in charge of the program on "Citizenship Training." The chief speaker for the afternoon was the Rev. Ray Johnston, pastor of the local Methodist Church and scout commissioner of the district. Mr. Johnston emphasized the advantages of citizenship in the United States and stressed the importance of the home as an important training center. Mrs. D. D. Steele read a poem entitled "Fine Thought" by Edgar A. Guest to conclude the program.

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VALENTINE'S DAY
February 14
This is just a reminder, fellows. Don't let her down and don't let yourself down—
Send Flowers
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BROWNSVILLE

Sorosis Club Hears Review

LA FERIA — Misses Lila Dyer and Margaret Ellen Giles were joint hostesses to members of the Sorosis club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Russell.

During the business session plans for a benefit tea were discussed and a committee appointed.

Miss Doris Griffin, program chairman for the evening, discussed Sigrid Undset giving interesting details of her life and a criticism of her work. She then gave brief reviews of "Kristin Lavansdatter" and "Gunnar's Daughters."

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lowell Clark was hostess to the Culrura Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Morris was in charge of the program and gave a splendid discussion on "Architecture."

The hostess served a salad plate to 12 members and Mrs. Ward, mother of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Bob Glyn Is Director Of Study

McALLEN — Mrs. Bob Glyn presided at the meeting of the Elsie Clor circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society and directed the Bible study when the group met Thursday at Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough's home.

Members present were Mesdames Glyn, Ed Duke, Garth Neill, Mynat Smith, L. T. McCollister, Hunter Rogers and Earl Rollier. Mrs. Brad Smith was a guest.

Mrs. Mann Entertained At Luncheon

Granddaughter Is Hostess

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Charles E. Benn entertained at luncheon Saturday very delightfully, when she complimented her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel S. Mann, of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Benn, who entertained at her home, used a Mexican theme in all appointments for the affair. Guests were seated at small tables laid with bright colored cloths, centered with bouquets of calendulas and other brilliant-hued flowers. The service for the Mexican luncheon was the fiesta ware.

Attending were Mrs. Mann, and Mesdames Arthur C. Hipp, C. E. McCormick, Bascom Cox, Joe Ingram, Reed G. Hake, Russell W. Brandt, W. D. McBryde, Pearl Nuckols of Gainesville, Herbert L. Thomas, John T. Pipkin Herbert D. Seago Neil Allen Fay L. Rockwell and Roy F. Breeden.

CONTINUE VISIT

RANGERVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones of Gorman who saw the Charro celebration in Brownsville, are still visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dave Buchan.

Treasure Hunting

Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue . . . . .

Who's your Valentine? . . . Whoever it is don't forget him or her next Wednesday . . . and when you're buying Valentine gifts don't forget M. T. (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL'S little jewelry shop in the Palace Theatre Building, McAllen. Everything from diamonds and complete silver services to costume jewelry or mounted native stone . . . Blackie has a gift suitable for every VALENTINE.

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Will you be my Valentine? . . . They've been saying it the same way since long before grandmother's day—with flowers . . . and as long as hearts respond to beauty they'll continue to say it the same sweet way. For the loveliest, most original of Valentine flowers phone 293, PHELPS' FLOWER SHOP, 821 N. Main St, McAllen. Lacy and old-fashioned, or simply beautiful cut flowers ordered especially for St. Valentine's Day. Tickets for National Flower Show, Houston, on sale at Phelps'.

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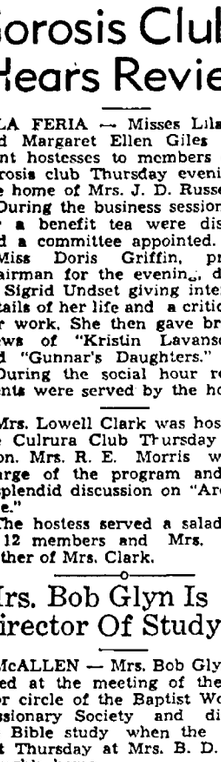

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Popular Bride-Elect Visitor Named Honor Guests For Large Tea

Miss George, Mrs. Keele Complimented By Pair

BROWNSVILLE — Highlighting social gatherings in Brownsville this week was the delightful tea at which Mrs. G. D. Sutton and Mrs. Bynum M. Works complimented a popular bride-elect and a visitor. Honorees were Miss Mary Helen George, whose marriage has been announced for February 24, and Mrs. Virginia Keele of Springfield, Illinois, who is the guest of her brother, G. D. Sutton, and Mrs. Sutton.

The affair was held Thursday afternoon between the hours of four and six o'clock in the banquet hall at El Jardin hotel.

Greeting guests at the door were Mrs. James L. Rentfro, and Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood.

Receiving were Mrs. Sutton, Miss Mary Helen George, Mrs. Keele and Mrs. Works. Mrs. Sutton wore a chic gown of blue crepe. Miss George was especially pretty in a white taffeta gown of period influence, embroidered in gold thread, and made with a fitted bodice and full, puffed sleeves. Mrs. Keele was handsome in a gown of black crepe, worn with a jacket ornamented with beading. Mrs. Works was attractive in a gown of pale beige marquisette, made with a fitted bodice ornamented with shirring, and with the full skirt being trimmed with large circles of matching silk lace.

The tea table, laid at one end of the room against the windows, featured an artistic arrangement of lavender iris, pussywillow, narcissus and the yellow acacia. This was flanked with three branched silver candelabra holding burning tapers of yellow. The chosen hue of yellow was repeated in the small bunches of the acacia pinned in garland effect to the white cover which fell from the table.

Presiding at the table in alternate hours were Mrs. Joe K. Wells, who served coffee, and Mrs. Drew Patteson, who served punch; and Mrs. R. C. Morris, and Mrs. M. P. McNair.

Assisting elsewhere were Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., Mrs. Lula George, Mrs. A. K. Black, and Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr.

Especially pretty were the arrangements of flowers about the room. The color tones of yellow and white were repeated in the large white jar holding white calla lilies set on a side-table and flanked with brass candelabra holding yellow tapers. On another small table the color note of pink was introduced in the bowl of white, pale pink and deep pink carnations.

About 200 guests called during the receiving hours.

This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

THE HUISACHES were winners in the annual spring marathon this year, scoring an undisputed beat over their traditional rivals, the yuccas.

Each January it's a toss-up as to which blossoms will appear first —the tawny yellow balls on thorny huisache limbs or the huge spikes of ivory blooms on the Spanish dagger stalks.

Ordinarily it's difficult to decide which put in appearance first, as both native blossoms are noticeable shortly after the first of the year.

Not so, in 1940. The yuccas still show no rosy pink buds in their bristling centers but hundreds of motorists speeding to and from Brownsville during Charro Days announced the arrival of spring after noting many of the huisaches along the roadside had blossomed.

Now the flowers are abundant enough to attract the least observing.

Citrus trees, which usually are in the race with native shrubs for first spring blooms, still show no signs of blossoming.

But golden ragwort, flinging up yellow heads along the fence rows, are adding their bright color to the Valley landscape.

BELIEF that the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail, in a few months, will show proof of having benefited by the record cold has been expressed by Mrs. N. B. Lackland.

The Harlingen woman is permanent chairman of the Bougainvillea Trail for the Garden Council.

She points out that owners were reluctant to prune shrubs which greatly needed cutting back because they disliked to reduce the quantity of blossoms even for a short period.

Now, with judicious pruning, the new growth will produce much finer and more luxuriant blossoms, she predicts.

HUGH SHAFER, San Benito postal worker, gets one of those once-in-four-years birthdays the last day of this month.

IF YOU want a poser for your friends ask them if it was Leap Year in 1900 and if the year 20000 will be another.

THE McALLEN girl, who had her fur coat in pieces at the tailor's being remodeled the duration of the cold wave is convinced there "aint no justice." She hardly had an excuse to wear it before.

HOW MANY Valley women make bread for their families?

Not hot rolls, fancy nut breads, or popovers, but old-fashioned loaves known as the staff of life before dieting became general.

It was our opinion that breadmaking in the home was a forgotten art until we discovered that Mrs. J. H. Koontz, well-known San Benitan, bakes all the bread served her houshold.

And we have it on good authority that every batch is superb.

VALENTINE'S DAY, next Wednesday, is a perfect setup for the husband still sheepish over forgetting wife's birthday or their wedding anniversary or both.

Valentines have gone definitely sentimental this year and may be as expensive as the budget allows.

From five cents to five dollars is the price range for the 1940 model Valentines.

One costing $50 made the headlines, but it was actually a table, the top of glass revealing an elaborate permanent valentine.

A cosmetic package, planned as a Valentine gift, represents a tree trunk and has two hearts linked by simulated carving.

Jewelers and confectioners also have museled in on the Valentine racket.

But the old-fashioned love tokens turned out in paper lace and verse are hard to beat and manufacturers this year have set out to prove it.

They've been a little cagy about copying the old verses, though, and today's messages are less dignified, more sophisticated.

Compare them with this verse, still bright in its border of red within an ancient Valentine which came to light in an old Bible.

It was posted n Greenwich, New York, 75 years ago.

The very respectful message reads:

"Learn to win a lady's faith,
"Nobly, as the thing is high
"Bravely, as for life or death,
"With a loyal gravity."

What it means we've no idea. But doesn't it have a splendid sound?

At any rate, it must have to the tiny woman who kept it through more than 60 years of married life.

When shopping for Valentines, it might be well to inquire as to the durability of the specimens offered.

Violin Music Is Featured

HARLINGEN—Violin music was stressed in an especially informative and enjoyable program was presented Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Junior Music Lovers Club at the home of Miss Fernne Willingham. Highlights in the career of Nathan Milstein were related by Mrs. Claude E. Carter and Mrs. W. J. Williams gave a graphic sketch of the violinist Jascha Heifetz. Both Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Williams are sponsors for the junior group from the senior club.

Added interest was furnished by Dorothy Jean Torbett who played "Boy Paganini" by Edward Mollenhauer, as a violin solo, and Phil Murray and Robin Burdette who gave Straus' "Blue Danube" as a violin duet with Miss Katherine Stotler as accompanist.

General Circle Meeting Is Attended By 44

McALLEN — Forty four members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society attended the general business meeting of the organization Thursday afternoon at the church.

With Mrs. Alford Myers presiding, Mrs. B. F. Jackson gave the devotional followed by reports of all officers.

Announcements concerning the turkey dinner to be served by the Ruth circle Wednesday at the church and the mission study Thursday at 9:30 a.m. were made.

Miss Anna Borman of Kansas City, Mo., spoke on the "Kansas City Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries."

In Mexico

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Emma Moseley of Lenapah, Oklahoma, who has been the guest in the home of Mrs. W. B. Mather, departed the first of the week for Mexico City. She will return to the Mather home next Thursday.

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Art Ulseth and small son of Grand Forks, N. D., are in the Valley to spend some time and are located in Edinburg.

Visitors Enjoying Valley Vacation

A trio that is cramming heaps of fun into a winter vacation in the Valley includes (reading left to right) Misses Natalie DeClerque, Jane Bulger, and Georgette Hill of Winnetka, Ill. The Misses DeClerque and Bulger are guests of Miss Hill at the home of her father, Lon C. Hill, Jr., at Bayview east of San Benito. The young hostess is the granddaughter of the late Lon C. Hill, founder of Harlingen, and is a frequent visitor in the Valley. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Mrs. Anne Jo Jones Is Hostess For Tea At Home In McAllen

McALLEN — City of Palms society went to tea Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Anne Jo Jones clever new home on Laurel Avenue between the hours of four and six o'clock.

The smartly sophisticated interior of Mrs. Jones' home made a colorful background for the floral decorations done in red, stressing the coming of Valentine's Day.

The hostess, fashionably gowned in a frock of dusty rose lace over a mahoghony slip with a wide girdle of the same color, received guests with Mrs. C. A. Marshall, whose red rose corsage formed a splash of color on her white frock; Mrs. N. E. Buescher in black net bodiced with aquararine and Mrs. Ernest Rhetts of Houston, in black crepe with a choker of gold costume jewelry.

A lipstick red jacket embroidered in gold topped a white skirt to form an effective outfit worn by Mrs. W. B. Harris of Mission who with Mrs. A. A. Bonneau, attractive in white taffeta, poured. They were assisted by Mrs. Floyd Kyte in one of those new two-colored afternoon shirtwaist gowns, Mrs. Lee Hart in a pale blue net and Miss Lois Benson in a blue lace. The corsages of all the house party each had a touch of red in them.

Centering the tea table was a hand wrought bowl of American bleek, formed in the shape of a boat was "pulled" by a dancing girl in red, from whose shoulders wide red satin ribbons extended to circle the boat and end in a large red bow. Two antique glass hurricane lamps held large burning candles.

Floral decorative highlight in the living room was a aquamarine bowl holding red roses, offset with a white bowl holding the same flowers.

During the tea hours Mrs. Faye Jones played the piano in the sun room accompanying Oscar Mark on the violin.

Brownsville Wedding Rites Told

McALLEN—Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Miss Marcelle Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Robinson of McAllen, and Clifford McKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinnon of New London, Iowa, last Sunday at Brownsville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. D. Council at his home in Brownsville at 11 a.m.

Miss Reba Robinson and Lynn Allen were the only attendants.

For her wedding the bride wore a wine wool suit with black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. Her attendant wore a green wool suit with black accessories and a corsage matching the bride's.

The couple left Wednesday for New London where they will make their home. The groom is in the cattle business there. Mrs. McKinnon is a 1937 graduate from the McAllen senior high school.

To honor the departing bride Miss Robinson and Mrs. O. E. Doss gave a shower at the home of the bride's parents early this week.

Present were Mesdames Harry Cheever, Frank DeKock, Herbert Hamlin, A. L. Morgan, Eugene Damron, O. E. Doss, Harlen Robinson, A. L. Archer, H. F. Robinson, Ed Hoppe, Howard Robinson, Wendell Robinson.

Misses Virginia de Kock, Viola Peterson, Thelma Marquardt, Ruth Lappum, Dorothy Morgan, Marie Entz, Dorothy Archer, Vivian Lawrence, Dorothy Posita, Mildred Robinson, Margaret Mauer, Carolyn Williams, Letha Murray, Betty Jane Robinson.

VISIT IN MISSION

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Jules Jagoe arrived Wednesday night from their home in Owensboro, Ky., coming for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Holmes. Mrs. Jagoe is the former Miss Merle Holmes.

Killen Guest Goes

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Frankie Chancellor of Killeen, has departed for her home after spending the past six weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Parker. Mrs. Parker, who accompanied her home, will return to Brownsville in a few days.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

MISSION—Messages received this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nachlinger telling of their moving recently from Lewisville, Ark., to Newton, Miss. Mrs. Nachlinger is the former Miss Juanita Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Krueger of Mission.

Mrs. Nichols Is President Of Federation

HARLINGEN—At the first regular meeting of the newly organized Harlingen Federation of Missionary Societies, held Friday afternoon at the First Christian church, observance was given to the World Day of Prayer and the first corps of officers announced. Mrs. C. W. Ferguson presided as the meeting opened.

Mrs. Joe Wood presented the report of the nominating committee which was adopted unanimously. The following comprise the officers group:

Mrs. L. G. Nichols, president; Mrs. Leonard Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Glenn Miller, second vice president; Mrs. Joe Sellars, secretary, and Mrs. Nels Hanson, treasurer.

Mrs. E. C. Breedlove gave the opening prayer and Mrs. McKenney told the history of the World Day of Prayer. Brief talks emphasizing the objective of the world-wide movement were made by Mrs. J. D. Patrick, Mrs. Eugene Torbett, and Mrs. Ferguson.

Music by a quartet composed of Mesdames Henry Carlisle, A. J. Fett, J. B. Challes, and Osce Fristoe, was especially pleasing.

About 50 were present.

The next meeting will be held in April.

Class Has Meeting

LOS FRESNOS — Members of the senior class held a special meeting Thursday, with their sponsor, Miss Phail-Dean Copeland.

During the meeting the class chose as its motto: "Character is the cornerstone of success." The flower selected was an assortment of Valley spring varieties. Completing the theme are rainbow colors.

ATTEND CONVENTION

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Bert Richey, Mrs. Perry Holder and the Rev. C. G. Carter attended the Baptist district meeting in Corpus Christi this week, returning Friday.

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La Feria T.E.L. Class Celebrates Anniversary

LA FERIA—Celebrating the fifteenth birthday of the class, members of the T.E.L. Class held their anniversary luncheon Thursday at the educational building. A patriotic color scheme was presented in decorations with a replica of the scene of Washington crossing the Deleware as the main centerpiece. Flanking the arrangement were red and blue tapers in white holders and similar tapers formed the decoration on the other tables.

Further significance was given the anniversary theme from the fact that the occasion also marked the birthday of Mrs. John H. Mitchell, teacher of the class since it was organized in 1925, the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. B. Amerine, and also was Mrs. Amerine's birthday.

Mrs. A. W. Amthor, president of the class, extended greetings; Mr. Amerine gave the invocation; history of the class was related by Mrs. E. C. Wallace; and piano selections were played by Francess E. Hennessey.

Mrs. Amthor presented a gift from the class to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. L. B. Magee of Donna, a former member, gave her a lovely angel food cake.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. W. Amthor, Mrs. E. C. Wallace and Mrs. Lucile Hamner. Twenty-five members were present and the following visitors: Mrs. Harry McNeil, Mercedes, Mrs. L. B. Magee, Donna, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Amerine, Mrs. Louis Simek, Misses Frances E. Hennessee and Mary Louise Coppin, and Mrs. Harvey Jones.

Noted Artist Will Address Club Group

Art League Meets At Winell Home

HARLINGEN — Pierre Tartoue, well-known French artist who is spending some time in the Valley, will be guest speaker Monday afternoon for the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Art League at the home of Mrs. A. H. Winell on the Zilloch road just off the San Benito-Harlingen highway. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Grim, Mrs. Wm. Garrett, and Mrs. Lance Tarrance.

Mr. Tartoue will talk on the art of portraiture and will discuss also the Beaux Arts school in Paris where he was a student.

"Old Masters at the San Francisco Fair" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. C. S. Polhemus and Mrs. F. D. Walsworth will talk on the Carnegie International Exhibit.

Valley Pair Wed Recently

McALLEN — At a reception given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Cox this week, Mrs. Cox announced the marriage of her daughter, Allene Rexrode to James F. Jennings of Brownsville in that city Friday, Feb. 2.

The bride, a graduate of the 1939 senior class of the McAllen high school, is well known in McAllen. The groom is the son of Mrs. James F. Jennings and the late J. F. Jennings of Brownsville. He is a civil engineer for the government.

Feature of the reception was a surprise shower staged by members of the Junior Guild of the First Christian church of which the bride is a member.

During the reception hours Mrs. Thornton Thacker presided at the refreshment table assisted by Mrs. Etta Soby.

Guests at the reception were Mrs. O. W. Jadwin, Mrs. Jack Golightly, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Polzin, Mrs. Leonard Irving, Mrs. C. D. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Gentry, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. A. I. Scharff, Mrs. A. V. Summy, Mrs. R. A. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Woody Secrest.

Misses Catherine Holland, Analee Niederjohn, Charlene Moore, Dorothy Campbell, Jeanette Rucker and Fern Rucker.

HAS PNEUMONIA

EDCOUCH—Ted Blake is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Pattesons Home

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Drew Patteson returned to their home here Wednesday evening after spending the past two weeks in San Antonio and Dallas.

CONVALESCING

RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Kay Ware of San Perlita, who has been very ill for a week, is regaining her strength slowly and hopes to be able to teach next week.

Scavenger Hunt Is Staged By Two

McALLEN — Shirley Chambers and Kathleen Wharton were co-hostesses for a scavenger hunt Friday night. A group of their high school friends formed the personnel, hunting oddities over the entire city.

VICTIM OF ILLNESS

EDCOUCH—A. T. Moore is ill at his home with influenza.

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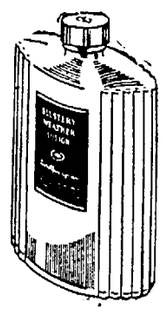

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Dinner Dance Gala Event For Sorority

Lillian McInnis Named 'Sweetheart'

HARLINGEN—Members of Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained with a valentine dinner dance Saturday night with husbands and dates as guests at the Toddle House, 314 E. Tyler. Setting for the affair gave gay representation to the appropriate valentine theme and stimulated the atmosphere of an interesting night club.

Miss Virginia Hamner, club president, greeted guests at the door. Miss Elsie Larson had the role of hat check girl, Miss Ida Ruth King distributed flowers from a tray during the evening and Miss Louise White showed guests to places at quartet tables placed along the walls.

At the end of the room was a large table centered by three large tapers which were encircled by flowers and paper lace to form a large heart. Decorating the smaller tables bordering the dance floor were simulated hearts. Festoons of red and white hearts in graduated sizes depending from the ceiling and garlanding the side walls gave further interpretation to the chosen motif, which was repeated in the dessert course for the dinner.

Miss Hamner was toastmaster and during the evening she presented Miss Lillian McInnis who was crowned sweetheart of the sorority. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening by the group of 32 members and their guests.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

2:00 p.m.—The Four Year Club will meet with Mrs. Baker.

3:00 p.m.—The McAllen Book Club will stage their annual guest day tea at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m.—Members of the McAllen Literary Club will meet at Mrs. Paul Sherwood's home.

8:00 p.m.—There will be a business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Room 137, Commercial Building.

8:00 p.m.—Members of the McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Ruth Fresour, deputy grand matron, making her inspection visit.

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m.—Mrs. Joe Pate will be hostess to the Tuesday Contract Luncheon Club.

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Cynthia Ford will be hostess to a meeting of the Current Events Club.

7:30 p.m.—Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church will honor their husbands at a Valentine party at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. B. Chambers.

8:00 p.m.—Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold a social meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall. Visitors are invited.

8:30 p.m.—The McAllen chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold their "sweetheart" dance at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m.—The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. H. Cramer, 216 North Eleventh Street.

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Virgil Clark will be hostess to the Sunny Border Bridge Club.

3:00 p.m.—The McAllen Study Club will meet with Mrs. I. B. Sigler.

8:00 p.m. —Members of the McAllen Literary Club will entertain their husbands at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

THURSDAY

9:30 p.m.—The regular mission study will be held at the First Methodist church.

The quarterly meeting of the Valley Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will be held at Mercedes in the high school cafeteria.

8:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Sid Purl will be hosts to the Little Nite Club.

FRIDAY

12:30 p.m.—Rotary Anns will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

2:30 p.m.—The Holt Hammond Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

3:00 p.m.—There will be a meeting of the Priscilla Club.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Bill Summers will be hostess to the McAllen Child Study Club.

7:30 p.m.—Members of the Valley Girl Reserves will hold a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

ALAMO

MONDAY

7:30 p. m.—Rainbow Girls meet in the Masonic Lodge hall at San Juan; there will be public installation at 8:00.

8:00 p. m.—Benefit game party, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary in the basement of the Catholic church.

TUESDAY

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. C. McCreary will be hostess for Circle Four of the Ladies Aid; a covered dish luncheon.

3:00 p. m.—Women's Missionary Society circles Lottie Moon and Anne Sallee will meet.

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p. m.—G. L. Cowley will be hostess at luncheon for Circle Two of Ladies Aid.

2:30 p. m.—Circle Three of Ladies Aid will meet at the Community Church.

THURSDAY

2: 30 p. m.—North Alamo Sunshine Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Vandevere at Pharr.

2:30 p. m.—Ladies Aid will meet at the church.

FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kostbath of Salem, S. D., have arrived in Mission to spend several weeks, marking their first visit to the Valley.

Departs For New Home

Mrs. A. M. Wyrick departed early Thursday for her new home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, accompanied by her young daughter, Patsy, and Mr. Wyrick. A resident of Brownsville for the past five years, Mrs. Wyrick has a host of friends in this section. She was prominent in church and club circles. (Staff Photo.)

National Publications Will Feature Opening Of Bougainvillea Trail

LA FERIA — National publicity for the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail has already commenced, Mrs. Frank Davis, Brownsville, reported at the February meeting of the Valley Garden Council held at the Methodist Church. Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen, president was in charge of the business period.

Mrs. Davis announced that there will be an article in 1941 in Better Homes and Gardens announcing the opening of the trail that year and giving the history of the project. A cover for Holland's magazine will present the Bougainvillea Trail, she reported further, and mention of the project is to be made in the October, November and December issue of Hollands for 1940. A perfume company is planning to name their new lipstick and rouge for the red bougainvillea.

Mrs. Davis urged the use of Vitamin B-1 on the young bougainvillea plants to produce an early and rapid growth.

Determination to wipe out all traces of the recent freezing weather as soon as possible was the keynote of discussion with a talk by James E. Pittman on recovery methods of special interest. Mr. Pittman, beautification engineer for the state highway department, advocated cutting back damaged shrubs immediately, pruning as far as injury can be observed and generous watering and fertilizing.

"Bougainvilleas throughout the Valley came through the cold extremely well," he reported. "Growth will be more rapid if the plants are cut back immediately," he said, strongly recommending forcing plant growth. If new cold threatens bank the shrubs with earth and wrap with several thicknesses of newspaper, he advised. Use of a tin cans and buckets is ineffective.

Mrs. W. H. Hall, Harlingen, reported that the Council committee will not prepare an exhibit for the National Flower Show in Houston. Instead plans are being formulated for a style show presenting dresses of fruits and flowers modeled at Weslaco and at Mission and costumes worn for Charro Days in Brownsville. Mrs. H. O. Schaleb , Edinburg, was delegated to write to make arrangements, if possible, for March 2. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. N. B. Lackland, Harlingen, were named to assist with arrangements in Houston.

Mrs. R. F. Fenwick, Edinburg, reported on radio programs and Mrs. Walter Campbell, McAllen, announced that the Rose Day observance January 10 was notably successful.

Eighty guests registered including out of Valley women from North Dakota, Marfa, Texas, Ohio, Austin, Texas, Rochester, N. Y. Boulder and Denver Colo.

Two Poets Form Topic For Review

BROWNSVILLE — Two English poets of the Eighteenth Century formed the topic for the Literature and Arts Review Friday morning at the home of Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr. Mrs. Walter Galloway was in charge of the program on Pope and Goldsmith, in a continuation of a series of studies on English literature.

Mrs. Galloway told some of the life of each, and contrasted the two in regard to personality, and work. While Alexander Pope satirized the manners and morals of society, excerpts from his works are more used today than any other English writer with the exception of William Shakespeare. Oliver Goldsmith, she stated, was the most beloved of English writers.

The next meeting will be held February 23 when Mrs. Winship Hodge will be hostess, and Mrs. George J. Toland will be in charge of the program.

Attending were Mesdames Rufus Ransome, Winship Hodge, Edward McChesney, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., Joe K. Wells, M. P. McNair, Joseph C. Jordan, W. E. McDavitt, George J. Toland, G. D. Sutt , James L. Abney, Walter M. Galloway, and Penrose W. Hirst.

Valentine Party To Honor Members Of Dunkers Club

HARLINGEN — Invitation to a Valentine party February 14 at the Matz home was received by members of the Dunkers D. S. club Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ernestine Winter, 1342 E. Tyler. Hosts for the Valentine affair will be members of the Hearts club.

In the business meeting presided over by Miss Florence Matz, president, plans were made to assist needy children. A committtee named to direct the project includes Mrs. Eleanor Matz and Mrs. Ernestine Winters.

Mrs. Gladys Wallace was in charge of the program. She presented a resume of "The Mexican Way" as related by Jim Marshall in Collier's.

Mrs. Carolyn Cameron will be hostess at the next meeting, February 22, at the home of her father, Wm. Vondera, near San Benito. The program will be in charge of Miss Alice Ochsner.

Club Entertained

EDCOUCH—Mrs. E. W. Martin entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club with a pretty party the past week. At the close of the games of contract, high score was held by Mrs. G. C. Norris.

The Valentine motif was noted in the tallies and the refeshments.

The hostess served a dessert plate.

RETURN TO ILLINOIS

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Tucker left Tuesday to return to their home in Warrensburg, Ill., after spending two weeks in Mission.

Mrs. Mather Gives Review

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. W. B. Mather gave a review of the book, "Christine Lavransdatter" by Sigrid Undset, at the Thursday afternoon meeting of El Jardin Heights Social club at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Pinkley.

Members attending were Mesdames Louis Rank, George Wahl, and W. B. Mather. Guests were Mrs. George Fitler, of Beggs, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. B. Barrington of Lamarre, Colorado, and Mrs. Willard Johnston of Misswa, Minnesota.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Louis Rank.

Club Demonstration

MERCEDES — Members of the Mercedes Home Demonstration club, at their meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roland Boller, were given an interesting demonstration on "Plenty of Milk in the Home," by Miss Marie Miller, Hidalgo county home demonstration agent. Mrs. M. Schneider was a guest of the club. The hostess served a plate to a good membership attendance.

Valentine's Day Brings Party Dates

McAllen Calendar Lists Many Events

McALLEN—There promises to be a lot to do in McAllen for the next few days caused by the insertion of Valentine's Day in the middle of the week. Several of the clubs have planned parties and dances to honor the occasion.

Starting with Monday, the biggest event calendared is the McAllen Book Club's annual guest day tea at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 3 p.m. Each member has invited a guest for the occasion which will be marked by an entertaining program.

Monday night Miss Ruth Freshour of Rio Hondo, deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will visit the McAllen chapter on her first official visit. All members were urged Saturday by Mrs. George Edwards, worthy matron, to be present.

The McAllen chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi is staging its annual dance at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. with "Home, Sweet Home" played at midnight. Scores of McAllen girls have been invited to bring their dates.

Following an annual custom, members of the McAllen Literary Club will entertain their husbands this year at the Casa de Palmas Hotel with a Valentine dinner at 8 p.m. Mrs. N. E. Buescher is in charge of arrangements.

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist Church will go to the A. B. Chambers home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for a Valentine party. Husbands of the members will be honored guests.

On Valentine's day the Ruth circle of the First Methodist Church will stage a turkey dinner at the church while down in Mexico City Milton Kelly, former McAllen resident, and Doris Zeman of San Antonio plan to be married unless something changes the plans.

Closing the week's activities is the Valley Girl Reserve banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Members from the girl groups from the Valley are invited to attend.

Bridge Diversion At Mercedes Event

MERCEDES—Miss Ella Borchelt entertained a group at a delightful brige party Thursday evening in her home on Virginia avenue. In the games of contract Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shotwell received high score trophy. A dainty refreshment plate was passed following the games. Other playing were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgart, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schaeffer, Mrs. M. A. Borchelt, L. R. Dorland, Mrs. V. N. Currie and the hostess.

Milk In The Diet Stressed In Talk

EDCOUCH— "Plenty of Milk in the Home" was the theme for the demonstration given by Miss Marie Miller, home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Lone Star Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Del Bowman.

Refreshments noting the Valentine motif were served. Mrs. J. W. Speaks of Gainesville, Texas, was a guest. Members were Mesdames: John D. Pickens, W. W. Wilson, W. R. Dale, J. R. Wade, Minnie Darr, H. H. Adkins, Lester Hays, Bill Cotton, Clyde Hand, Frank Allen, and Hoke McKim.

Silver Tea Notable In Week's Events

PHARR—A silver tea and bazaar, sponsored by members of the Weslyan Guild of the Methodist Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Burt Coates, Thursday afternoon and evening. About 75 guests were received.

For the decoration theme the bright Valentine colors were chosen, with bouquets of red roses in white containers predominating. Mrs. E. E. Draeger, assisted by Misses Lorraine Steffens, Virginia Mae Maddux and Mary Emma Parish, presided over the tea and coffee services.

A program of music was presented.

To Aid With National Flower Show

(Teege Photo.)

(Holbrook's Studio.)

Named by the Valley Garden Council to assist with plans for an exhibit of flower and fruit costumes at the National Flower Show are Mrs. W. H. Hall (left) and Mrs. N. B. Lackland (right), both of Harlingen. Mrs. Hall has been named by Mrs. O. H. Carlisle, Houston, as local chairman and Mrs. Lackland has been designated as hostess from Harlingen for the show which will be held February 28 to March 6.

Royalty In Flowers Being Assembled For National Flower Show

HOUSTON—Roses with stems six feet long, gladiolas with 15 blooms per stem, new variegated carnations, and superlative snapdragons, orchids, azaleas, and hydrangeas are among the outstanding exhibits at the National Flower Show which opens here February 28.

The dominating garden of the show will be a Holland Dutch bulb garden complete in natural setting with cottage, windmill and canals, and even Dutch maids in native costumes. To make the scene perfect, 25,000 tulips and hyacinths have been imported from Holland and are now being brought into bloom. This largest garden will cover more than 3,000 square feet.

In order to guarantee a high standard of entries in every National Flower Show some half dozen of the larger gardens are subsidized to the extent of nearly $1,000 each. Expert nurserymen and landscape architects are employed to install the gardens, which are not subject to competitive judging.

Not included in the 1939 show but especially arranged for the benefit of the home owner, are a half dozen or more amateur gardens. These entry lists provide for back yard gardens, one or two each of wall plantings, bird sanctuaries, flower and vegetable gardens, and herb gardens.

The National Flower and Garden Show is held under the auspices of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists. It is a non-profit enterprise, designed to dispense floral and horticultural information to the people of the United States. Its annual shows are tax free.

Officials have issued the statement that the record freeze will improve the quality of some of the material used in the show, since it will discourage growers from entering some outdoor material which is never as finely done as plants grown under glass under ideal conditions from budding to blooming.

Chairmen For Flower Show Announced

HARLINGEN—A partial list of Valley chairmen for the National Flower Show in Houston, February 28-March 6, has been announced by Mrs. O. H. Carlisle, Houston, chairman of the Woman's Division. Local chairmen for Harlingen is Mrs. W. H. Hall and Mrs. N. B. Lackland is local hostess. Hostesses in other Valley towns have not been named and the other Valley chairmen are to be selected. List of chairmen is as follows:

Brownsville, Mrs. Clarence Bennett; San Benito, Mrs. John Prentiss; Mercedes, Mrs. C. E. Allen; Alamo, Mrs. E. S. Lammers; Pharr, Mrs. W. M. Whitaker; McAllen, Mrs. H. W. Rowe; Mission, Mrs. D. C. Decker; Los Fresnos, Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield; Raymondville, Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Jr.; Rio Grande City, Mrs. Florence Scott; Santa Rosa, Mrs. W. W. Dunlap.

Sale of advance tickets to the exposition are in charge of local chairmen in the various towns. Tickets may be purchased for 45 cents before the show. Admission will be 75 cents at the Colliseum in Houston.

To Meet Sister

EDINBURG— Mrs. Helen Engelman of Engelman Gardens left Thursday for San Antonio where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Sullivan of Dallas, to bring her to the Valley for a visit.

The first fire company in New York, in 1658, was known as "The Rattle Watch." It numbered eight men.

Group To Entertain

HARLINGEN—At the regular meeting of the Harlingen Chapter 641, Order of the Eastern Star Thursday evening, arrengements were made to entertain the Rainbow girls at the next meeting, February 22. The group will exemplify their work.

Mrs. Bertha Payne, worthy matron, presided.

Of special interest was the presentation of the life membership, recently voted by the chapter as a tribute to J. H. Payne, longtime member of the chapter and husband of the worthy matron. Presentation was by Mrs. Mattie Hamilton.

A special guest was Miss R. D. Stewart of Grove City, Pa., who is now residing at the home of Mrs. Alma Letzerich, 122 E. Madison.

Blocking Is Taught At Meeting Of Club

HARLINGEN — A demonstration of blocking gave special interest to the meeting of the South O'Harlingen Club held Friday at the home of Mrs Browning Smith. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Browning Smith and Mrs. Wilford Smith who attended the handicraft school in San Benito.

Mrs. Wilford Smith presided in the absence of the president in the business period when reports were received regarding the fair exhibit and council meeting.

The hostess served a salad course to Mesdames Jack Choate, Ivan Gregory T. J. Graham, H. Schacht, R. H. Stolley, Erwin Scott, T. J. Wallace, Wilford Smith, W. J. Wright, Wm. Houghtaling, George Taber, and Charles Pierce.

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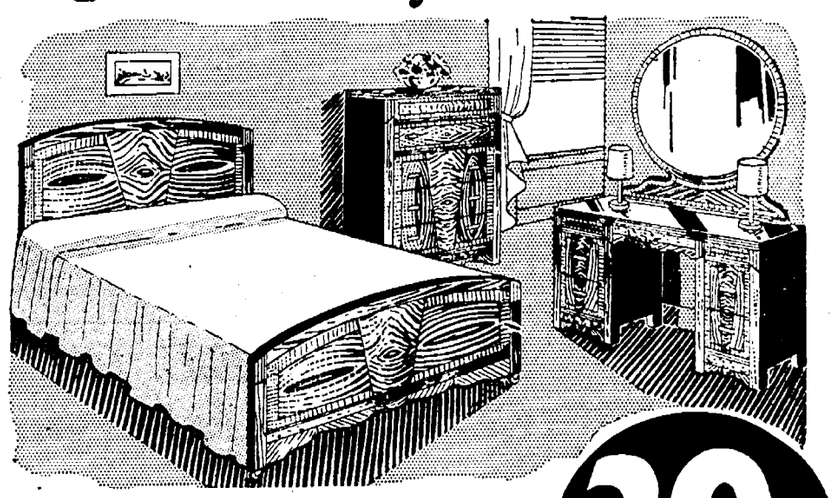

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Mrs. Kinder Speaker For Ebanos Club

Legends Of Flowers Told

BROWNSVILLE — Legends of Texas wildflowers and a discussion of Valentine flowers formed the topic for the Thursday morning meeting of Los Ebanos Garden Club at the home of Mrs. John S. Peek. Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., was program chairman.

Mrs. Kinder told of the adoption by the state legislature of the bluebonnet as the state flower in 1901, and of the opposition to this by a group that preferred the open cotton boll to be called "the white rose of commerce."

She stated that the Scotch took the thistle as the national flower as the result of a battle with the Danes. Position of the Danish army before a surprising attack was disclosed as a Danish soldier stepped upon the thistle, and cried out.

Mrs. Kinder mentioned that Spanish moss had played an important part in the history of Texas, as much wealth had ben gained through mattresses made from the moss.

The speaker told of reason put forth by a number of persons for the adoption of the columbine for a national flower instead of the goldenrod; columbines are found in red, blue and white; derivation of the name from Columbus; thirteen lobes to the leaf.

A round table discussion followed the program. Mrs. Frank L. Davis announced that the Brownsville Garden Club will present Mrs. O. E. Stuart of Harlingen in the near future in a talk on the reconstruction of gardens after the freeze.

A guest was Mrs. F. M. Hodge of Michigan.

The next session will be held March 14 when Mrs. Oscar M. Longacker, Jr., will be hostess, and Mrs. I. Dorfman will be in charge of the program.

Nuptials Set For Couple

MISSION—A marriage which will take place in San Antonio this weekend holds wide interest, not only Mission where the groom resides, but in other Valley cities, where he is well-known.

To take place in the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, the marriage will unite Robert E. Brough, Mission, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brough of Beaumont, and Augusta Kent, daughter of Mrs. Maimie Austin and Dr. John Hooper, both of Memphis, Tenn.

The bride is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and also attended Vassar College. The groom has lived in the Valley a part of each year since 1922 and numbers friends throughout the Valley. Since December, he has been office manager of the Bohannan Canning Company in Mission, where they will make their home.

Milk In Daily Menu Stressed In Program

WESLACO—Use more milk in preparation of family foods was the theme of the program presented Tuesday when the demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Clark Miller with 25 members answering roll call. Mrs. Lester Hull was co-hostess. Six guests also were present.

In the business period Mrs. Clyde Clark was elected expansion chairman and delegates were named to the district meeting in March, to include, Mrs. John Purl, Weslaco; Mrs. Ralph Hughes, Edinburg, and Mrs. M. A. Carlson, Donna.

Miss Marie Miller talked on "More Milk in the Home."

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith will be the next hostess.

Garden Club Meet Set In La Feria

LA FERIA—The Garden Club will meet Monday at the club house for the monthly business session. Mrs. H. H. Clausen, president, urges a full attendance.

FROM COLORADO

EDCOUCH—Drs. E. A. and Olive Dickey and two children of Ft. Collins, Colo., visited in the A. S Bowman home Thursday.

To Wed Soon

Miss Grace King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David King of San Juan, is to become the bride of Carl G. Scott of Pharr Wednesday, February 14.

St. Valentine Bride

A real St. Valentine's Day bride will be Miss Doris Winifred Zeman of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeman of that city, who will marry Milton Joseph Kelly, former McAllen resident, now employed at Tayolita, Durango, Mexico, February 14. According to plans now the ceremony will be performed at Mexico City. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. H. B. Kelly of McAllen and H. B. Kelly, who is in the oil business in Mexico City.

Lovely Affairs For Maurine East Continue As Wedding Day Nears

SAN BENITO — Additional hospitalities honoring Miss Maurene East, popular bride-to-be, marked the weekend and others are calendared for next week. Her marriage to Russell Pennington of Hutchison, Kas., is to take place Sunday, February 18.

Red and white, the color combination introduced at the announcement party and repeated in each of the courtesies given in her honor, was prettily emphasized in red and white blossoms Friday afternoon when Mrs. Asa Agar and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant entertained at the latter's home. A miscellaneous shower honoring the bride-elect was followed by games of bridge.

Mrs. Wm. Newlin, scored high in the games, Mrs. R. C. Burk received the cut prize, and Mrs. Earl Reed was given a gift for low score. The hostesses remembered the honoree with a lovely gift.

In the guest group with the honoree were Mesdames Newlin, R. A. Plummer, Knox Smith, J. W. Sweeney, R. C. Burk, George Reid, Clay Hall, John Koontz, J. E. Strauss P. J. DeGuerrin, Charles Barber, Ed Downs, R. J. East, Huspeth, J. E. Stevens, Neal Monger, Frank Matjeka, Earl Reet, E. L. Barmore, Jim Ward, F. B. Sublett, Fred Wedegartner, Ed Brady, M. W. Morris, W. R. Brown, Frost Bohner, E. B. Wells, R. A. Dimmick, J. B. Mack, and Tom Marchbanks.

Saturday at noon Mrs. E. I. Gilbert entertained with a luncheon and kitchen shower for Miss East. The table was laid with lace and centered by a ruby glass bowl holding white blossoms. Red tapers burned in white holders.

Kitchen utensils in red were presented as shower gifts.

Guests were Mrs. R. J. East, Miss Aline East, Mrs. Frank Matjeka, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. John Koontz, Mrs. J. E. Strauss, Mrs. R. B. Stewart, Miss Jane Bohner, Mrs. Robert Gay, San Benito.

Misses Margie Breedlove, Hassie Browning Foster, Jean Phillips, and Virginia Pile, and Mrs. Menton Murray, Harlingen; Miss Peggy Voiers, La Feria; and Miss Evelyn Price, Pharr.

Monday afternoon Mrs. R. B. Stewart will be hostess for a bridge and shower planned as a prenuptial compliment to Miss East.

Mrs. Davis Club Talker

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Roger N. Davis was speaker for members of the Victoria Heights Civic club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kraut.

Mrs. Davis talked on Winnipeg and Manitoba telling something of the surrounding country. She formerly resided there.

During the business session, the members voted to purchase a few palm trees to complete the planting of palm trees around the tennis courts.

The next meeting will be held February 22 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bryant on Grant street.

Building Of Health Topic For Meeting

HARLINGEN—Fifteen members, all except one, were present for the meeting of the Child Study club Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hicks. Mrs. K. I. Dague was co-hostess.

Mrs. T. W. Foch had charge of the topic, "Building Good Health." She stressed the value of preventatives against disease as well as methods of fostering and developing health. Each member answered roll call by enumerating an essential to good health.

Gayly colored calendulas gave adornment to the home and the refreshment course prettily noted the Valentine idea. Chicken salad molded in heart-shape and decorated in red, white cake squares topped by red hearts, and candies were served with an iced drink.

Announcement was made regarding the party for children of members to celebrate birthdays which will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. R. Flinn.

Guests To Arrive

MISSION—Guests expected to arrive this week-end for a ten-day visit with the G. F. Walden and M. M. Walden families are Mrs. O. W. Hyler and the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ritchie, and Mr. Ritchie, all of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hyler is a sister of G. F. Walden.

Brother Is Guest

HARLINGEN—Mrs. A. L. Carey of North Stuart Place has as her guest her brother, A. J. Bandeen of Bowling Green, Ohio. Mr. Bandeen visited in the Valley several years ago and is amazed at the development since that time, especially in Harlingen.

VISITS SISTER

MISSION—H. O. Burkhart of Little Rock, Ark., was a guest several days this week of his sister, Mrs. Gus Hunter and Mr. Hunter and of the John Burkhart family in Alamo.

Silver Tea Has Pretty Environment

EDINBURG—More than a hundred guests were received during the lovely silver tea held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ross Sr. by the Belle Bennett Circle. The valentine theme was noted in decorations.

Potted plants and sweet peas added their charm to the hall where Mrs. Ross and Mrs. A. Y. Baker received the guests and Mrs. Herbert Berney presided over the guest book.

Red sweet peas and fern centered the lace covered table with crystal candle sticks with glowing red candles at each end of the table. Tea was poured from two silver services at the ends of the table by Miss Frances Ross and Miss Doris Daniel the first hour, the second hour Mrs. W. C. Groves and Mrs. K. W. Bonham, and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and Miss Charlotte Hummert the third hour. Other members of the Circle assisted in serving the dainty heart shaped cookies and candies.

In the living room red sweet peas and Valentine hearts were at vantage points for an attractive background when Mrs. James J. Steele rendered "Calm Is the Night," "Chapel Bells," and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" accompanied by Mrs. R. L. McDonald. Miss Bessie Merle Kirchner playing the piano during the afternoon and Mrs. Groves gave several clever readings.

Valentine Party Set For Tuesday Evening By Lutheran Members

HARLINGEN—Promising special interest for members and friends of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is the annual valentine party scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Wahler Building on Tyler Street. Sponsors are members of the Ladies Aid.

Delightful entertainment noting the valentine theme has been arranged. The general public is invited and tourists especially are welcome.

Mesdames A. E. Oberndorfer, Elmer Wolf, and H. F. Wolf are in charge of entertainment and the refreshment committee includes Mesdames Henry Kloepping, P. F. Kyser, and Joe Brown.

Gleaners Class Has Interesting Meet

HARLINGEN—The season of St. Valentine was represented in the refreshment course served members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday when they met with Mrs. A. E. Shelton.

In the business session and program preceding the social hour, Mrs. L. C. White gave the devotional and Mrs. D. B. Meadows offered prayer.

Plans were made for reaching the goal of 25 members in attendance at the class meeting Sunday, March 25. Discussion was also carried out concerning the part the group will play in entertaining the State Baptist Sunday school convention.

Club Group Meets For Dessert Bridge

ALAMO — Mrs. Tut Cadell entertained the members of her club and guests with a dessert bridge at the Casa de Palmas Hotel on Wednesday. Club members present were Mesdames C. B. Vinsant, Darnell DeHoulac, Dales Knapp, A. F. Taylor, Ira Sharp. The guests included Mesdames J. C. McCreary, John Jacobs, Elmer Wagner, R. J. Lambe and her mother, Mrs. Smith of Detroit. Mrs. Taylor received club prize, Mrs. Lambe guest prize and Mrs. Wagner cut award.

Club Study Turns To Romantic Past

RAYMONDVILLE—For the Raymondville Study Club meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hutchins the ten minute surprise feature was a review of the "French Embassy at Austin" by Mrs. W. T. Holder.

Mrs. F. E. Fisher, reviewed "Leonardo da Vinci" by Anthonia Callentin.

Pretty valentine refreshments with coffee were served.

Birthday Supper

STUART PLACE—Mrs. Winnie Decker was surprised with a birthday supper Monday, arranged by her family and friends.

Mrs. O. L. Byrd Is Bridge Hostess

SAN BENITO — Mrs. O. L. Byrd entertained the Silk Stocking club at her home Thursday afternoon. White flowers were used in decorating the rooms. A delicious dessert course was served preceding the games of bridge.

When playing ended Mrs. Neal Monger held high among the guests and Mrs. Al Lamm held high for the club members.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mesdames Jack Ehlers, Jim Casey, C. M. Cash, Harry Carroll, Harry Schneider, Geo. Reid, Ben Shoemaker, C. L. Jones Tol Boswell, Al Lamm, Billy Duncan, Mary Anderson Fohner, Neal Monger Clay Hall, Wiley McConnell, Herman Johnson, Frank Carter, H. V. Gordon, Jesse Welch and Flint Harris.

World Democracies Subject For Talk

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Elmer Walk gave an interesting talk on "Democracies of the World" when the Learners Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mack with 21 members present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Ehlers and at that time Dr. Hugh Robertson will be speaker.

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Club's President-Elect

Mrs. Robert E. Green was elected president of the Brownsville Self-Culture Club at a recent gathering of the members. She and other officers will be installed at the final meeting of the current club year, in May. Mrs. Green, who takes an active part in club work, is vice-president of the club this year. (Staff Photo.)

Garden Club Celebrates Anniversary

LOS FRESNOS — Members of the Southern Rose Garden Club celebrated their first anniversary Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. I. Bucklin with a cooperative luncheon.

Featured in the luncheon were birthday cakes honoring the occasion. Among other songs the group sang a version of "Happy Birthday." Table favors were tiny bouquets in pastel shades of stock.

Following the luncheon a short business session was held in which members answered the roll call by giving a valentine verse. Mrs. Harry Lupton, in charge of the program, introduced Mrs. E. A. Olson who read an unusually entertaining paper on "Evolution of the Nosegay." The constitution and bylaws were read by Mrs. Joe Nesetril, parliamentarian.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Napoleon Chatelle and Miss Maymie Chatelle of Missouri, Mrs. Inga Olson of Phelps, Wisconsin, and Mrs. E. C. Morris of Evanston, Illinois. Members present were Mesdames Bucklin Nesetril, Harold Pugh, N. G. Chatelle, Harry Lupton, Phil R. Moyle, E. A. Olsor, Carl Buchen, Frank Branen, H. J. Leach, E. D. Kraner, and William Andresen.

Alamo Girl Initiated

ALAMO — Miss Babette Rhinehart is one of the pledges initiated this week into the Beta Gamma Sorority at Texas A. and I. College at Kingsville. The girls will be honorees at a Valentine breakfast on Sunday morning. The band in which Babette plays the snare drums will go to Laredo for the celebration next week.

Meeting Scheduled

MERCEDES—Meeting of the Worth While Home Demonstration Club will be held Thursday, February 15, with Mrs. Brockington.

Bougainvillea Planting Day Set By Club

HARLINGEN—By-laws for the newly organized Latin-American Garden club were adopted at the meeting held this week with Mrs. Adelina Cantu at 312 W. Tyler. Arrangements were made for a meeting in Porfirio Diaz park Monday at 3:30 p.m. when the members will supervise the planting of bougainvillea vines to be set out in connection with beautification of the park.

A gift was donated by one of the members to assist in raising funds for the club.

Mrs. Elodia Galvan was initiated as a new member. A very special guest was Mrs. H. L. Hunter, one of the sponsors of the club when it was organized.

After the business the hostess served hot chocolate and cinnamon buns Mexican style. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Lozano at 1313 W. Monroe on Februrary 21.

Members present were Mesdames Amelia Cantu, G. M. Lozano, Jr., Rudolf Lozano, Carlos Olivares, Fela Castro, Fina Sanchez, Louis Lozano, Celia Browder, Adelina Cantu and Raymond Lozano.

Mother Is Honoree On Her Birthday

RAYMONDVILLE — In recognition of her mother's birthday anniversary, Mrs. W. E. McCharen entertained with a small surprise dinner. The honoree, Mrs. B. A. Barmore, arrived Sunday from Cameron to make her home with her daughter.

Deep rose and creme was the color theme for the pleasant affair.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ward, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Koerlin, and Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan.

RETURNS HOME

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. H. A. Hackney of Weslaco who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Reeves, has returned home.

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Advanced Pupils Heard In Recital

BROWNSVILLE — The more advanced voice and piano students in the MacConachie studios of music, directed by Miss Margaret Ellen MacConachie were presented a public recital Friday evening at the Central Christian church in a program attended by many, which displayed to advantage the talent of the students.

The recitalists were assisted in their program by the choir of the church. All the students showed talent and ability in the numbers they rendered.

The program follows: The Light Is Come—Lorenz, O Come Let Us Sing—McPhale, choir; Knight Rupert, Beverly Ellis—first piano, Marian Yturra — second piano; Tales from the Vienna Woods—J. Strauss, voice, Miss Amy Bauer; The Glow Worm, Mrs. H. U. Bartlett—first piano, Miss Margaret Wienert—second piano; Prelude—Rachmaninoff, Beverly Ellis.

I Saw A Star Tonight—Steeles, One Alone (From the Desert Song)—Remberg, voice, Rev. D. W. McElroy; Valse—A. Durand, Mrs. Royal D. Sundell; Liebesrraum—Liszt, voice, Mrs. W. A. Velten; Waltz of Spring—Sinding, Romance—Lebeleems; Spring Song, Mendelssohn, Beverly Ellis; Lullaby from Jocylen—Godard, With Verdure Clad (From the Creation)—Franz Joseph Haydn, voice Miss Amy Bauer.

Sacred Solo — Gonoud, Fairies in the Garden—Lehmann, Mrs. W. A. Velten; Liebestraum-Liszt, piano Beverly Ellis; Una Voce Poca Fa (From the Barber of Seville)—Rossini, voice, Miss Amy Bauer; Concerto G Minor—Mendelssohn, Miss Margaret Weinert—first piano, Beverly Ellis—second piano; prayer, Rev. D. W. McElroy.

Miss Weinert was accompanist for the vocalists. For the choir Miss Bernicce Hutton was pianist, Charles Thomas, organist and Miss MacConachie, director.

Pan Hellenic Meet Scheduled Saturday

BROWNSVILLE—February meeting of the Valley Pan-Hellenic Society will be held Saturday, February 17, at the Episcopal Church in Brownsville at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon White is in charge of arrangements and reservations must be sent to her by February 15.

Miss Betty Rockwell has completed arrangements for the program which will feature Mrs. J. L. Rentfro who is widely known for her fascinating presentation of experiences while traveling in South America.

Couple Ends Visit

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters have departed after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Taylor. Mrs. Walters is the former Miss Matilde Backe of Rio Hondo.

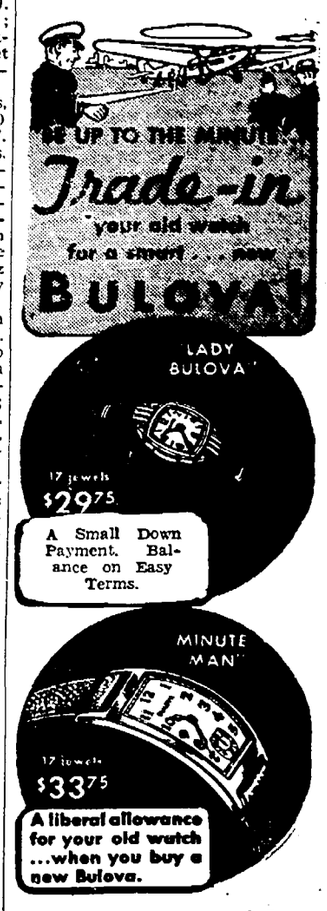
The couple had just ended a stay in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season and are en route to California, intending to visit Carlsbad and other interesting points on the way.

Music Club Program Will Honor Tourists

SAN BENITO — A musical program for tourists will be presented by the San Benito Music Club Monday in connection with their regular meeting which will be held in the tourist room at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. Members are to assemble for the business meeting at 3 p.m. and winter visitors and other guests are invited to arrive at 3:30 p.m.

Little Guest Goes

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kieschnick went to Winchester, Texas, this week to accompany home their little grandson, Jimmy Rathgeber, who has been visiting them since Christmas. In Houston they visited their two sons, Edgar and Martin, and the latter's wife.



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Bride Is Newcomer To McAllen

Recent McAllen bride is Mrs. David Richmond, who is the former Miss Ann Lindsay of Houston. The couple were married in a simple ceremony at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Ada Richmond, with whom they now make their home.

Bride-Elect Is Honoree For Party

WESLACO—Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph, bride-elect of Dean Kay Ottinger of Houston, was honored with a Valentine tea, notable among the series of pre-nuptial courtesies in her honor, when Mrs. J. C. Pike entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. S. Pike.

In the receiving line were Mrs. A. S. Pike, Mrs. J. C. Pike, Miss Randolph, and Mrs. J. A. Clifford. Each wore pretty floor length dresses with lovely corsages. Others in the house party were Mrs. Clifton Davenport and Mrs. Raymond Clifford. Mrs. Ordell Roberson presided at the bride's register in which 75 inscribed their names. Mrs. Dick Watkins presented lovely corsages to each guest.

The refreshment table reflected the chosen motif. A large heart, with frills of white tulle, was fashioned with red carnations and candytuft.

Mrs. Brado Christensen presided at the coffee service with Miss Marie Hays serving the tea dainties.

Mrs. N. Bigham of Midland, an ount of the honoree, was a special guest.

Los Fresnos Club Active

LOS FRESNOS—Plans were made at a called meeting of the Garden Club at the home of Mrs. G. C. Page to sell tickets for the Jack Lamb Show at Harlingen Friday, February 9. Plans were also made for the replanting of shrubs, which were damaged due to the freeze; extensive plans were made for the Bougainvillaea Trail to be opened in February, 1941.

The local flower show, which was originally scheduled for March 1, was postponed indefinitely because of the freeze. Plans were made for some of the members to attend the National Flower Show in Houston February 28-March 5.

The next evening meeting will be a leap year party February 16 at Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield's, honoring husbands of the members. Mrs. Frank Williams will have charge of the program.

The next afternoon meeting of the club will be with Mrs. F. K. Blackburn March 1.

Mesdames Frankie, Blackburn, Isman, Barr, Henderson, Baker, Sappenfield and Page attended the meeting. Mrs. Jury, a guest in the home of Mrs. Barr, was a guest of the club. Mrs. Page, Mrs. Isman, Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. Jury will attend the council at La Feria Friday.

Auxiliary Officials To Be Honor Guests

MISSION — A one o'clock luncheon is to honor Mrs. George S. Berry, Lubbock, department president, and Mrs. Watson, child welfare chairman, Wednesday at one o'clock in Mission, with members of the Upper Valley Legion Auxiliary units as hostesses.

A coffee honoring the visitors will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen with members of units from Mercedes down participating.

Youngsters Are Heard In Recital

BROWNSVILLE—Junior students in the Margaret Ellen MacConachie studio of music were presented Saturaday afternoon in a public recital at the Central Christian church.

Duo piano numbers, difficult piano solos, and vocal numbers from the young students drew much favorable comment from the large number who attended.

The complete program follows: Barn Dance, "An American Tune"—Weybright, Mozelle Pace — first piano, Betty Jeanne Pace—second piano; Swinging—Thomson, Sarah May Dorfman; Climbing the Keys—Gurnley, Robert E. Velten; Paper Ships—Thompson, The Butterfly—Thompson, Joan Todd; Singing Heart—B. Wakness, The White Seal's Lullaby—E. Benson, Mrs. W. A. Velten voice, accompanied by her daughter, Jo Beth Velten.

The Cello—Jane Mattingly, Cucstein; First Recital—Manning, Mckoo—Williams, Marian Joyce Edelzelle Pace; We Walked in the Garden—Charles Edwards, voice, Eloise Piggott; At Eventide—Rolf, Distant Bells—Streaborg, Dorothy Ann Ransome; Waltz—Czerny, Joy—Czerny, Barbara Jeanne McElroy; Flitting Butterflies — Rolf, Tambourine Dance—Williams, Mary Irene Waller; The Bird's Song, At the Making of Hay—A. Lehmann, voice, Mozelle Pace; The Rope Dance—Gurlitt, Le Tambourine—Rameau, The Ghost in the Chimney—Eckstein, Betty Jean Williamson.

The Pilgrim's Suite—Thompson, Betty Jeanne Pace; Barcarolle—Offenbach, Frolicking, Rollicking Wind—Coburn, Domance — Lillian Boguslawski, Marian Yturria; Knight Rupert, Beverly Ellis—first piano, Marian Yturria — second piano.

Accompanist for the vocalists were Beverly Jean Ellis, Betty Jeanne Pace, and Jo Beth Velten.

High School Queen Will Be Chosen

McALLEN—Pretty young things from the Valley's high schools will dance March 1 at the second annual "Queen Valleyana" dance at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, staged by members of the senior class of the McAllen Senior High School.

Every high school in the Valley has been asked to enter a duchess to compete for the "Queen Valleyana" title. Miss Joyce Priestly, McAllen duchess, will not be eligible for competitoin and so will not enter the Queen's race.

Seven duchesses from their respective schools have already registered for the dance, Bill Nolen, business director of the affair, said Saturday.

Among them are Jeanette Van Denbark, Pharr; Helen Ringland, Edinburg; Willie Mae Machlinger, Raymondville; Betty Petras, Rio Hondo Maxine Billman, Sharyland; Dorothy Lloyd, Harlingen; Mary Louise Hurley, Santa Rosa, and Elizabeth Holcomb, Brownsville.

A. D. Dean, president of the McAllen board of school trustees, will crown Queen Valleyana II. The queen will be selected from the duchesses present by three tourist judges.

Shirley Kyte, chairman of the dance committee, and Lila Beth Culwell, senior class president, will serve as hostesses and John Bonner will act as master of ceremonies.

Tommy Connell's orchestra will furnish the music. The chaperones will be members of the senior class.

Mrs. George Harren Hostess For Bridge

WESLACO — The popular St. Valentine motif was emphasized when Mrs. George Harren entertained the duplicate bridge club Thursday at her home. Refreshments gave representation to the hearts theme.

At the close of the games Charles Pearre made high score, Mrs. John Lake Couch, second high, George Harren, third and Larry Heid, fourth.

Out of club guests were Mesdames Dan Coate, Ted Snead, and Lester Skaggs.

Calcium cyanide dust has proved a very effective rat exterminator, when shot into rat holes.

Recent Rites Announced

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Louise, to Arley Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beavers of Houston. The rites were solemnized Wednesday, January 31, in the Methodist parsonage in Seguin with the Rev. Redman, pastor, officiating. Miss Lena Miller was the only attendant.

The bride, a lifelong resident of the Valley, is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lovett. She was a leader in a variety of activities during her high school career.

The couple is residing at 1508 Dallas Street in Houston.

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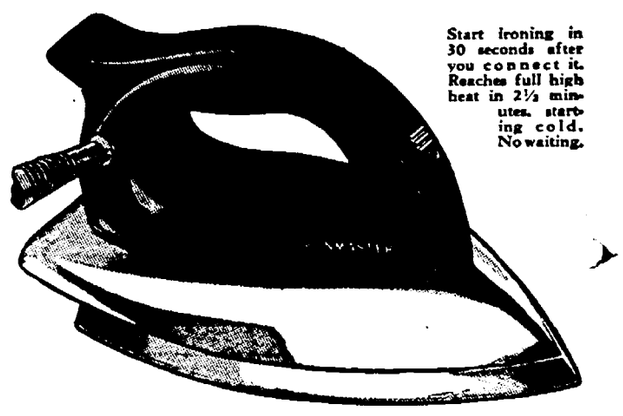

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Mrs. Shaw Hostess For Seated Tea

MERCEDES—The seated tea of Thursday, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Shaw, was a delightful affair and included a number of out-of-town visitors. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. Morris Allen receiving high score trophy and Mrs. C. B. Williams, second high award. A pleasing refreshments course was served.

Others enjoying this pretty affair were Mesdames H. E. Hager, Dora Maettig, Stephen Gardner, Esther Buntrock, Joe Spettigue, John Bruce, Ed Swanson, M. Otremba, W. T. Scotton, A. L. Coultas of Weslaco, B. B. Ballantant, James Smith, H. Wessels of La Feria, and Miss Von Lanken of Nebraska.

Girl Scouts Plan Activity

PHARR — Gwendolyn O'Neill and Frances Ann Tillotson, were elected "bos'ns" of the Pharr Girl Scout Mariner Ship, at a meeting Monday night. Mrs. June Avery will serve as Skipper and Hazel Ingram as second mate. The Ship has been christened as the "Juliette Bow" in honor of the founder of Girl Scouts.

New members initiated into the Ship Monday night were Betty Jean Evans, Betty Jewel Carrothers, Naomi Beddoe and Katie Lee Vandever. Frances Ann Tillotson gave an interesting talk on "Personal Appearance." Refreshments were served.

"Nature Study" was chosen as the project meeting Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for the Brownies valentine party next Tuesday. "The Golden Bird" was the topic for the story hour.

"First Aid and Compass Reading" were special study features for a meeting of the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. L. Tuesday night. Plans were made for a Valentine guest party.

Mrs. T. C. Downs Is Hostess To Club

ALAMO — Mrs. T. C. Downs was hostess to the Sorosis Club on Thursday afternoon, when 16 members were present. The study of Sweden was concluded with a paper on "Literature in Sweden" prepared by Mrs. C. G. Brown and read by Mrs. Effie Roe, and "Music in Sweden" by Mrs. Carl Eddy. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. S. Lammers and will open the study of Denmark.

Guests Are Present From Out of Valley

MERCEDES—A number of out-of-the-Valley visitors were present Thursday afternoon for the monthly session of the Dorcas Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran church, held with Mrs. E. J. Drefke. Mrs. J. A. Schupp presided.

Also attending for the afternoon's program were Mesdames Otto Laisle of Toledo, Ohio; Meta Fette of Bucher, Ill.; H. Mayr of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fred Lewis of Raymondville, M. A. Borchelt, M. W. Hoppe, R. R. Ohls, G. C. Borchelt, H. Mottmiller, F. H. Mahler, Walter Kline and Miss Ella Borchelt.

McAllen B.P.W. Changes Meeting

McALLEN — A change in meeting date for the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club was announced Saturday by Mrs. Edith Klink, president.

Members will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in room 137 at the Commercial Building instead of Tuesday as previously arranged. The change in meeting date was made to enable members to attend the Rotary Institute Tuesday night in keeping with their study of international affairs for the month of February.

BEAUTY AND YOU

By Patricia Lindsay

Who wouldn't be fascinated with the friendly, natural smile of Brenda Joyce?

Young Girls Should Keep Beautiful And Be Natural To Attract Admiration

Letters from young girls ask me to advise them how to act with boys. Now, I am not a lovelorn editor or an Emily Post, but I shall endeavor to tell these young things how to be attractive to young men.

I should like to say to them, "Be beautiful in your friendships," and let it go at that, but such advice requires explaining.

All men are truly old-fashioned in their ideals, especially when their ideals concern women. An ideal, you know, is a standard of beauty, perfection or excellence. Although they may be far from perfect themselves, they want the women of their choice to be above reproach.

You may know that the boy you like steals kisses whenever and from whomever he can get them, but if he learns that you are too free with your kisses, his admiration takes a sudden drop and you may lose his attention altogether.

So if you wish to be attractive to boys you will play pretty constantly. You will look your best at all times. You will vie with all the attractive girls in your set. You will buy and wear your clothes with an eye to looking fresh and chic. You will be most careful about your personal grooming, and through being aware that you are meticulously groomed you will acquire poise.

Poise is important in your relationship with boys. And as you grow older poise will become increasingly important in your relationship with men. If you are well-groomed, poised and as neatly and smartly dressed as your circumstances permit, you will have personal pride. That personal pride will have a price—and the higher that price the more successful you will be in this old game of love! Instead of being in the position of yearning for a boy's attention, you will be in the position to take your choice of the boys you know. Thus you may be discriminating and will not have to curry the favor of every swain you meet!

Now to be discriminating does not mean that you must be a snob. The girl who is a snob tells the world that she lacks poise and is very unsure of herself! At all times, in your relationship with boys, you should act disarmingly natural. Girl keeps herself beautiful, boy meets girl, girl is charming in her naturalness, boy likes girl and asks for a date! If girl approves of boy she accepts his invitation and a friendship begins. If she does not approve of boy she refuses with poise in a charming, candid manner, and goes along living until she meets another boy of whom she does approve.

Tourists Honored By Event In Pharr

PHARR — A tourist guest party was given Thursday evening by the Garden club, in the Kiwanis club building. The attractive Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and appointments. Main feature of the affair was a film slide showing Valley and Mexico scenes, presented by C. H. Britton of McAllen. Refreshments were served at a late hour to aproximately 75.

Child Is Honored On Her Birthday

ALAMO — Mrs. Roy Rydl was hostess on Thursday afternoon, when her daughter, Darlene, celebrated her seventh birthday. After playing games and singing songs refreshments were served Barbara Knapp, Charles Davis, Dwayne, Maxine and Leland Leighton, Clara Beach, Betty Comte, Janette and Clenda Williams, Laura Mae Simmons, Elaine, Wilma and Phyllis Rydl.

Two McAllen Lodges Will Stage Party

McALLEN — The McAllen Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges are staging a party at the Odd Fellow Hall Tuesday night. The party, especially held to honor families of the members, is open to all visiting members of the two lodges in the city.

Guest Day Set

MISSION —Annual guest day tea of the Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary unit of teachers, is scheduled to be held February 24 at the Casa de Palmas hotel in McAllen.

Mrs. Rogers Visits

BROWNSVILE — Mrs. J. Marvin Rogers of Spartanburg, South Carolina is a winter guest of her son, Wade M. Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lockett and son left Thursday for a weeks visit at San Antonio and Beeville.

Mercedes Members

MERCEDES—A group of members of the Mercedes Music Club represented the local club, as guests, at a guest day event given by the La Feria Music Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. E. Hager, of the Mercedes club, sang "Swiss Echo Song," by Eckert, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Branch. Others attending from Mercedes were Mrs. Baingo, club president, Mrs. George Carnes, Mrs. Carrie M. Stuart, Mrs. Joe Spettigue, Mrs. A. D. Squires, Mrs. George Squires of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. F. A. Hanshaw and Mrs. E. M. Spendiff.

4-H Club Girls Meet

EDCOUCH—"How To Make Beds Correctly" was the subject for a demonstration given by Miss Marie Miller when the Edcouch-Elsa 4-H Club met Thursday. The group also worked on pillow cases. At the March 8 meeting the girls plan to cut out letters for year book covers.

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Nancy Lee Walker Becomes Bride Of Lee David Crum

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Lee Walker to Lee David Crum, both of Brownsville, which was celebrated Friday morning in Port Lavaca.

After a honeymoon in Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. Crum will return to Brownsville to reside.

Both are life-long residents of Brownsville, attended Brownsville schools and have a host of friends here.

Mrs. Newell Waters Hostess Thursday For Luncheon Bridge

WESLACO — Mrs. Newell Waters was hostess for a pleasant affair Thursday when she entertained with a luncheon and bridge at her lovely country home. A Valentine theme was accented in the setting.

Guests were Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Mrs. Richard King of King Ranch, Mrs. Frank Waters, Edinburg, Mrs. Charles Sherrill, and Mrs. E. C. Christensen.

Mrs. King was recipient of high score award at the close of the games.

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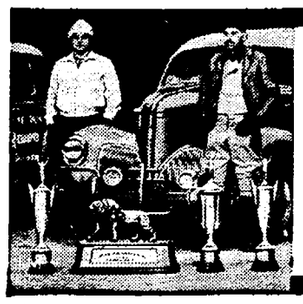

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ROMANCE SCREEN CALENDAR COMEDY LATEST WORLD NEWS DRAMA

Margaret Sullavan and Felix Bressart co-starred with James Stewart in the hilarious comedy-romance "The Shop Around The Corner," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Sneak, Snitch and Snoop, the trio of spies for the Kingdom of Belefuscu, hereditary enemy of Lilliput as pictured in the feature-length cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's immortal classic "Gulliver's Travels," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Current Films

Sunday, February 11, 1940

A YEAR has elapsed since Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan appeared with Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan and Jane Wyman in the hilarious comedy-romance. "Brother Rat," heralded nation-wide as a sensational hit.

In following up last season's film the same stars are seen together in "Brother Rat and a Baby" scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

"Brother Rat" was filmed just a year ago. In the follow-up production, the same players are picking up the lives of the same movie characters after a lapse of just one year.

The first production, it will be recalled, saw Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan safely graduated from military college. It also saw Albert and Miss Bryan the proud parents of a newly born baby boy. Morris and Reagan got no further than engagements to Priscilla Lane and Jane Wyman.

When "Brother Rat and a Baby" picks them up once more, Morris and Reagan are working in New York. Miss Lane and Miss Wyman are still in college. Albert and Miss Bryan are living in a small southern town, where he is the high school athletic coach. And their baby is a bouncing, mischief-making youngster just past his first birthday.

The baby role is played by Peter B. Good, the only member of the cast to fudge a trifle on the calendar. Peter was 14 months old the day he was signed for the part.

The characters are all brought together, and the new story starts on its way when Albert, Miss Bryan and the baby are brought to New York to see about a better job for the head of the family as varsity coach.

'GULLIVER'S TRAVELS' FILMED IN COLOR

THE SCREEN'S feature-length cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's immortal classic "Gulliver's Travels" is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, and the State Theatre in Mercedes, and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All the charm, hearty humor and rich fantasy of Swift's famed story of the English seaman's amazing adventures in the miniature land of "Lilliput" comes to life on the screen as if by magic. The story is a perfect piece of material for a feature-length cartoon, combines with lively dialogue, hit parade music and some of the finest and most beautiful Technicolor work ever to appear on film.

Swift's immortal characters and producer Max Fleischer's cleverness in turning them into "film stars" with his superb pen make "Gulliver's Travels" a classic picture. As "King Little," "King Bombo," "Princess Glory," Prince David," the countless "Lilliputians," the three spies "Sneak," Snitch" and "Snoop" scamper across the screen, a bewitching world right out of Arabian Nights is revealed. Fleischer's own creation, the town crier "Gabby," is a masterpiece of insolence, gayety and humor. You'll be talking about him long after you've seen the film!

The musical score of "Gulliver" is on the same lavish scale as everything else about the picture. No less than eight hit songs are heard, and in case you're one of the rare souls who haven't heard them on the radio, they are: "Faithful," "Forever," "All's Well," "We're All Together Now," "Faithful Forever," "Bluebirds in the Moonlight," "I Hear a Dream" and "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day."

JAMES STEWART STARRED IN NEW COMEDY

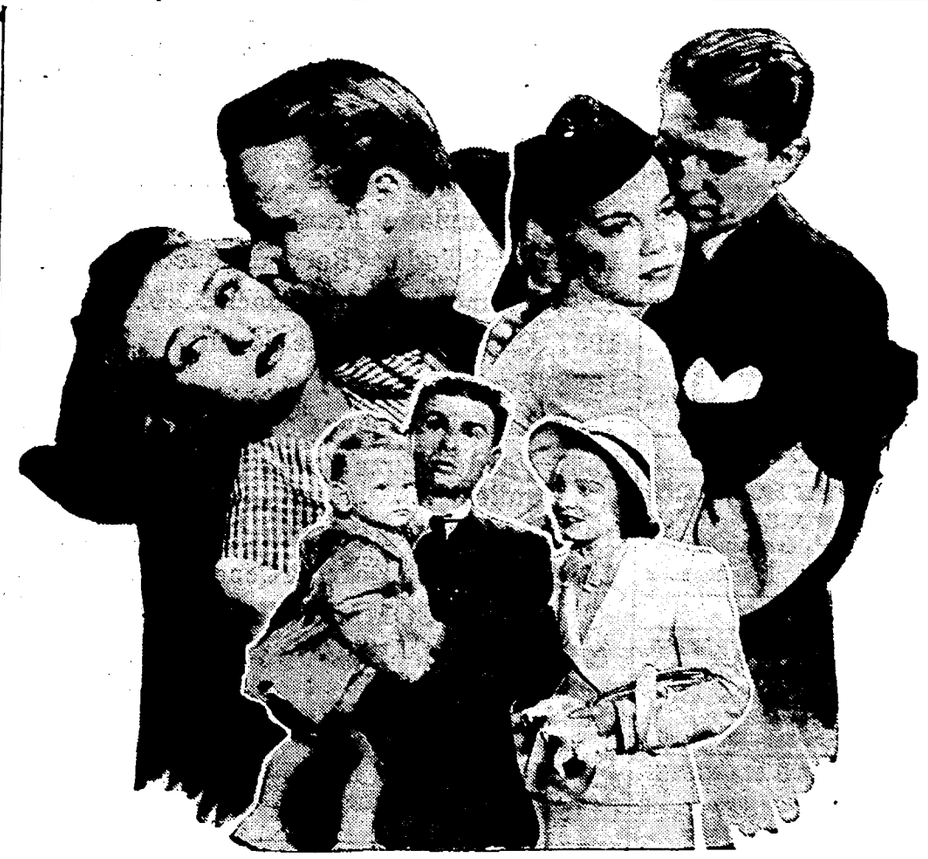
JAMES STEWART, following brilliant performances in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Destry Rides Again" is back again in another hit "The Shop Around the Corner," with Margaret Sullavan, Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut in featured supporting roles.

The story is realistic and brilliantly suited to the talents of each individual member of the cast, revealing with rich humor and absorbing drama the everyday events in their everyday lives.

Stewart and Miss Sullavan are seen as clerks in a little novelty shop owned by Morgan. Both seeking romance, they look for it outside of their own small world, quarreling constantly, and then discover that they are quarreling because they are in love.

The picture is as real as life, flavored with honest truth. As the likeable employer and his interesting employees move in and out of the story, they give it life, warmth, suspense, comedy and romance, which makes for entertainment at its best.

"The Shop Around the Corner" is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, and the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.



Prischa Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Eddie Albert and the baby, Peter B. Good, co-starred in the hilarious comedy-romance "Brother Rat And A Baby," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. "Brother Rat And A Baby" is the sequel to last year's comedy success "Brother Rat" and the same cast is featured with the addition of Baby Peter, who has half of the title role.

COOKING SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED HERE

Esther Branch, nationally known lecturer, writer and home economist, will conduct cooking school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen from 1:00 to 2:30 p. m.

The cooking school will be presented in addition to the regular scheduled screen program each afternoon.

DESTRY DUE HERE

Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around The Corner" with Frank Morgan, Joseph Schildkraut and Sara Haden.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nancy Kelly and Joel McCrea in "He Married His Wife" with Mary Boland, Roland Young and Cesar Romero.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The feature-length technicolor cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's famed book "Gulliver's Travels."

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Danger On Wheels" with Peggy Moran.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Hedy Lamarr Robert Taylor in "Lady of the Tropics" with Joseph Schildkraut.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sothern and Lewis Stone in "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" with William Gargan and Walter Brennan.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "West of Carson City" with Fuzzy Knight and Peggy Moran.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: The feature-length technicolor cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's famed novel "Gulliver's Travels."
TUESDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Danger on Wheels" with Peggy Moran.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Robert Montgomery as "The Earl of Chicago" with Edward Arnold and Reginald Owen.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around The Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Priscilla Lane and Eddie Albert in "Brother Rat And a Baby" with Wayne Morris, Ronald Reagan, Jane Bryan and Jane Wyman.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Frank Morgan and Charles Ruggles.
STARTING THURSDAY FOR ONE WEEK (All seats reserved): Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia De Havilland in Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind." Filmed in Technicolor.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay in British Intelligence" with Maris Wrixon.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Pat O'Brien and Olympe Bradna in "Night of Nights" with Roland Young and George E. Stone.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Claire Trevor and John Wayne in "Allegheny Uprising" with George Sanders and Brian Donlevy.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Santa Fe Marshall" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden and Bernadene Hayes.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich in "Destry Rides Again" with Charles Winninger, Mischa Auer, Brian Donlevy and Una Merkel.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with William Gargan.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: The Marx Brothers in "Marx Brothers at the Circus" with Florence Rice, Kenny Baker and Nat Pendleton.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: The feature-length technicolor cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's famed book "Gulliver's Travels."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Richard Cromwell and Doris Day in "The Village Barn Dance" with Radio's popular Lulu Belle and Scotty.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around the Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.
SATURDAY ONLY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "The Riders of Pasco Basin" with Fuzzy Knight and Frances Robinson.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Charles Laughton in Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Maureen O'Hara and Alan Marshall.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around the Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Richard Cromwell and Doris Day in "The Village Barn Dance" with Radio's popular Lulu Belle and Scotty.
SATURDAY ONLY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Gray in "Two Fisted Rangers" with the Sons of the Pioneers.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around the Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nancy Kelly and Joel McCrea in "He Married His Wife" with Mary Boland, Roland Young and Cesar Romero.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The feature-length technicolor cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's famed book "Gulliver's Travels."

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: William Henry and Louise Campbell in "Emergency Squad" with Robert Paige.
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Judy Garland and Bert Lahr in "The Wizard of Oz" with Frank Morgan, Jack Haley and Ray Bolger. Filmed in Technicolor.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Roll, Wagons, Roll."

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McALLEN

6. EMPLOYMENT

6b. Help Wanted—Female

UP TO $23 weekly. Take orders new "Style - Dated" Dresses from friends. Yours free. No experience. No canvassing. Janalene, Dept. 855, Indianapolis, Ind.

FREE DRESSES and up to $22 weekly. Show Hollywood styled Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Send age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. T-7660, Cincinnati, O.

6c. Salesmen-Agents

WANTED: Two good car salesmen, attractive proposition for right parties, Schmoker Motors, Harlingen.

WANTED: Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-88-M, Memphis, Tenn.

6d. Help Wanted-Male-Fem.

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8. WORK WANTED

8b. Services Offered

PHONE 344—Kay and Son, Licensed Plumbers. Good plumbing, reasonable. 1101 East Madison street, Harlingen.

9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Refinancing
General Insurance
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9c. Personal Loans

$5 to $500
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Loans in 30 Minutes
Magnolia Finance Co.
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Harlingen

9d. Wanted to Borrow

WANTED: Party that can invest $300 in small wholesale business with services. P. O. Box 583, Pharr.

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

Repossessed!

Norge Refrigerator, 7 cu. ft., sold for $225, will sacrifice for $100 or $5.00 per month.

Norge Range DeLuxe Model, sold for $185, will sacrifice for $90.00 or $4.98 per month.

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See
Tom Stevenson
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Brownsville Norge Co.
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FOR SALE: Choice antique furniture priced to sell. Walnut secretary, walnut 6-leg drop-leg table, walnut round occasional table, cherry chest of drawers, walnut Jenny Lind bed, walnut dresser. Can be seen 4th house left hand side Palm Drive, ½ mile west of Pharr, Mrs. B. E. Nelson.

BIG DISCOUNT on 1939 General Electric Refrigerators and Ranges. Magic Valley Electric Supply Co., 342 Third street, Mercedes.

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

COMPLETE LINE household furniture. Excellent condition. W. W. Quick, Jr., 918 East Jackson, Harlingen.

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THREE-QUARTER SIZE piano. Magogany finish, mechanically like new. Terms: Five dollars per month. See or write E. H. Willis, 210 East Van Buren, Harlingen.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

NEW HOUSE TRAILER, bed, stove, furniture, sink, running water, lights. Must sacrifice, $250.00 until Monday. Soth's Station, 4th and East Highway, McAllen.

WILL SELL 4x5 Graflex with 4.5 lens at one-third original cost. V. Mason, 609 West Filmore, Harlingen.

100 VENDING MACHINES one or all. Cheap. 25:00x19, six-ply Firestone tires and tubes. Will trade all of above plus good hunting trailer for good house trailer. Mellenbrook Trailer Park, San Juan.

Something New To McAllen
Real Southern PIT BAR-B-QUE
cooked by a man with 25 years experience . . . One purchase will convince you. 220 N. 17th St. at Cedar Ave., McAllen. Phone 1113 for special orders.

10g. Feed and Fuel

100 TONS of silage in underground silo. (Red top cane). Fain Smith, four and one half miles south and west of Lyford.

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11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

CANARIES: Beautiful, white, blue, cinnamon, yellow singers. Also females ready for breeding. Palm Garden's Lodge. Highway (281) Harlingen.

11b. Horses, Cattle

FOR SALE: One good five-gaited saddle horse, very gentle. Also one good work mule. E. W. McCollum, 1332 West Washington, Brownsville.

11c. Poultry, Supulies

FOR SALE: Baby chicks, high quality, blood-tested. Also bargain in eight to twelve week's old pullets, while they last. Fisher Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Raymondville, Texas.

FINE BLUFF ORPINGTON pullets and roosters. Setting eggs—50c setting. Phone 274, two blocks south Fair Park, Harlingen.

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PICKLED EGGS, Barbecued Chicken, Starchless breakfast! Recipe and details free with order on baby, started chicks, pullets from HILL COUNTRY RANGE flocks. Comfort Hatchery, Comfort, Texas.

11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Every Thursday 10:30. Sold over 300 head last week. Market milk cows off a little. Heifers, stockers, and feeders steady. Fat and butcher stuff strong, demand good. Thin stuff slower, demand lighter account pasture and feed shortage. Good attendance with some up-state buyers. Our market is steady, a safe place to sell and a good place to buy. So consign your property to our yards and we will get the job done. (Also furniture and miscellaneous auction Saturday—1:00 o'clock.)

PARKERS SALES YARDS
Harlingen, Texas

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

WANT TO BUY: Small air compressor and tank for battery charger for small garage. Must be cheap for cash. Advise size, make and condition. P. O. Box 1028, McAllen.

SAND AND PEA GRAVEL wanted: I pay 3c per hundred pounds for gravel washings or sand and pea gravel delivered South of McAllen. Jason Mathews, phone 163, McAllen.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for scrap copper, lead, zinc, bronze, and reinforcing iron. Telephone 163, McAllen.

WILL BUY LIMESTONE rock sized to 12 and 18 by 12 inches. In reply quote price wanted per block delivered to McAllen, Texas. Address P. O. Box 1151, McAllen, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY: Pekin Ducks. Mrs. Levy, phone 6007-F-3, Harlingen.

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

WANTED TO BUY
SMALL BUILDING OR
USED LUMBER
C. P. SAMSON
600 Ash St. McAllen

WANTED

White cabbage. Buying every day. Best cash prices. Deliver to kraut factory, Santa Maria.

12b. Let's Swap

GENERAL MERCHANDISE store, Tyler, Texas, trade for 60 to 100 acre farm. Prefer Raymondville, Sebastian. Turn your farm to cash. C. S. Nelson, McKinsie Hotel, over Webb Pharmacy, Raymondville, Gen. Del .

McALLEN HOME—$1250, trailer acceptable. McAllen home furnished, $623, cash, $19.44 monthly. Small farm acceptable. Brick home furnished, $3250. Trailer acceptable. Mrs. Edna Womeldorf, 214 South Main street, McAllen.

EQUITY IN DUPLEX to trade for 10 to 20 acre irrigated tract near Harlingen. V. Mason, 609 West Filmore. Harlingen.

13. LOST & FOUND

STRAYED from San Antonio Music store Saturday morning, three-months-old brindle Scottie. Reward. 722 East Monroe, Harlingen.

FOUND: Two purses found Friday afternoon at Greater United Shows at Missouri Pacific Park. Owner may have same by calling at Herald office, identifying article and paying for this ad, Brownsville.

C-MELODY Silver Conn Saxophone lost after Charro children's parade. Reward at Capitol Theatre, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FOR RENT

Furnished apartment and houses $18.00 to $60.00 Unfurnished apartments and houses $12.50 to $40.00
Attractive bedrooms.
Listings Appreciated
MRS. J. L. SWANN
Phone 1169-W Harlingen

FOUR-ROOM and one-room apartment. Hot water, utilities paid. 119 West 11th street, Mission.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

SWEETY APARTMENTS: Furnished apartment, modern, electrical refrigeration, garage. Walking distance. Priced moderate. First and Adams, Brownsville.

NEW APARTMENTS: Very nice. Also bedrooms and garage. Private entrance to adjoining bath. 318 East Polk, Harlingen.

14b. Rooms

TWO BEDROOMS, also one or two-room furnished apartment, second floor. Corner 11th and Adams, Brownsville.

DESIRABLE ROOM, tile bath, private entrance. 132 West Levee, telephone 883, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

FOR RENT: New five-room house, never occupied. Want permanent tenant. L. A. Fuhr, Sampsons' Trailer Camp, McAllen.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe. 210 W Jackson, Harlingen.

15. WANTED TO RENT

WANT to rent room with private bath and garage. H-353, Star Office, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Small, modern house mile north Harlingen. One acre land—owner going west. Only $1,850. Phone Anglin, 1014, Harlingen.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: New five-room modern home with three acres or more ground. Two miles out on San Benito road. Occupied by owner. W. B. Lanning.

FOR SALE: 6-room house to move. Will cut to suit buyer. Lumberman Langford, phone 617, Brownsville.

—SACRIFICE—

Stucco home, modern and in good repair. Well located and desirable from every standpoint. This home is located on Lake Olmito and is considered a Valley Show Place. The price is ridiculously low.
LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Tex.

FOR SALE: The former home of Chas. Johnson, San Perlita. For information write Ethel O'Dell, San Perlita.

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Attractive, modern, 5-room house, newly re-decorated—extra large lot and servants' quarters—just what you've been looking for!

$22.03 per month, with small down payment, buys this home.—Only 4½% interest!

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We will arrange to show this to you by appointment. If you want a real home you can buy this at an unbelievable low figure. Easy terms, too, if you want it.

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(Licensed)

Money Talks

Yes, three more beautiful homesites taken on Boca Chica road just beyond intersection of 14th street and Boca Chica pavement.

Only a few more available at low prices on the pavement and on the resaca. When they are gone, there "ain't" any more!

City water, electricity, telephone and school bus facilities available, and a fresh water resaca for bathing, boating and fishing.

A most ideal location for a suburban home. Better see us at once before it is too late.

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Brownsville, Texas

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

16. REAL ESTATE — 16a. Houses for Sale

Security

Begins with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities:
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Harlingen, Texas
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Licensed Brokers.

16. REAL ESTATE

16b. Lots for Sale

FOR SALE: Four lots, 200 feet by 400 feet, bordering Arroyo in Finwood Heights. Call 461 or 1005, Harlingen.

16c. Farms, aRnches

FOR TRADE: Five-thousand equity in improved Willacy county 110-acre farm under new PWA irrigation project. Cement canals, excellent drainage. Mile off paved highway, three miles Raymondville. Yearly acre taxes $5.32, plus $1.50 flat rate; water fifty cents. Thirty-second royalty reservation. Encumbrance five annual $500.00 cash, 6 per cent. C. E. Craig, Raymondville, Texas.

SACRIFICE: 40 acres, Lot 1, Block 46, Alamo tract. Underground irrigation. No better land anywhere. I live in Kansas and cannot take care of this property. Will sell in 10 or 20 acre tracts. This land can be bought right and on easiest terms. See Ed Reese, De Luxe Courts, Alamo.

COUNTRY HOMES,
ORCHARDS, & FARMS

10 acres with about 4 acres in large bearing grove, good 4-room house, good soil and location, close in Only $2000.00 for all. A steal.
20 acres of beautiful orchard, on pavement, choicest of soil and location. Only $250.00 per acre.
10 acres pink and marsh grapefruit and orange grove in Adams Gardens. A real bargain, choice in every respect at only $250.00 per acre.
10 acres good land in cultivation on pavement, close in. Just think! Only $850.00 for all; only $100.00 cash. Balance easy. A good place to save your monthly earnings.
5 acres with good 3-room house, on pavement, close in. Lights, water and telephone. Only $950.00 for all, on terms.
10 acres, close in, about 4 acres good orchard. High sandy soil. All for $1000.00 cash.
40 acres real good land on pavement, close in. Only $47.50 per acre. See for yourself.
Just call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

RANCHES, HOMESITES
AND FARMS

800 acres in Cameron county, low taxes, undeveloped and not irrigated. A good buy at $25.00 per acre.

A small farm within the Olmito townsite at $850.00. Electricity, gas and water available.

10 acres in crop now. Irrigated and within 1½ miles of school. All weather road. At $900.00. Water Frontage on Lake Olmito priced reasonably.

If we have what you want, we can save you some money.

Investigate our offerings.

LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Texas

16e. For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE: Low priced lots in northeast McAllen, want late model V-8 truck. Box 683, McAllen.

TEN ACRES good land northeast Edinburg, some citrus, trade for land, lots, house, or a business near Harlingen. Star, Box 352, Harlingen.

FOR TRADE: 220 acre farm in Santa Fe county, New Mexico for Valley property. Pete Bonneau, 1519 West Highway, McAllen.

SMALL FARM with furnished house. Might take Packard car in trade. Telephone Brownsville 6013-F-11.

16f. Buy or Trade

WANT LOTS or acreage near Harlingen with improvements. Trade 15 acres Rio Hondo and $250 cash. Write Box A-10, Star, Harlingen.

16g. Wanted To Buy

WANTED FOR CASH or trade: S[illegible] good equities in Harlingen homes or apartments. R. J. Thomas, La Feria.

16h. Business Property

INCOME PROPERTY: Nice location. Can be changed into eight attractive tourist apartments. Yielding excellent returns at present. $1750 will handle. Small balance, easy terms. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e. Travel Opportunities

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE

Through Busses

Leave Brownsville	Arrive San Antonio
6:15 A. M.	1:30 P. M
10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A. M.

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Phone 919

C. A. NIETERT, Agent
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17f. Cafe and Hotels

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BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.
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Now Open
Milner Hotel
Brownsville
(Formerly the Riverside Hotel)
Special Weekly Rates $3.00
Gentlemen's Personal Laundry Free

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO—(AP)—	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	99½-99	1.00	99	99⅛-⅜
July	98⅝-½	97½	96⅜	96⅜-¾
Sept.	95⅞-¾	96⅝	95¾	96⅛-¼
CORN—				
May	56⅛-55⅞	56¼	55⅞	56
July	56⅛	56⅜	55⅞	56⅛
Sept.	56⅝-½	57	56⅜	56¾
OATS—				
May	50⅛	40⅜	40	40⅛
July	35	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
Sept.	33⅛	33⅛	32¾	33⅛

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Moderate demand for grain was reported here as the week closed.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter nom 1.09½-10½; No. 1 hard 1.07-09.

Barley No. 2 nom .63-64; No. 3 nom 62-63.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom. 1.29-31; No. 3 milo nom 1.26-28. No. 2 white kafir nom 1.25-27; No. 3 kafir nom 1.22-24.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 77¼-77¾; No. 2 yellow 74¾-75¼.

Oats No. 2 red 48½-49½; No. 3 red 47½-48½.

The Fort Worth grain market will be closed Monday.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 28 cars; 1 lower to ½ higher; No. 2 dark hard N 96¾-103¾; No. 3, 100; No. 2 hard 98⅛-99; No. 3 N 95¼-103¼; No. 2 red, 97½; No. 3, 96½-97.

Close: May 94-93⅞; July 92¾; September 91¾.

Corn: 8 cars, unchanged to ½ lower; No. 2 white N 59¾-60¾; No. 3 N 58¾-60½; No. 2 yellow 58¾-59; No. 3 N 57¼-58¾; No. 2 mixed N 57½-58½; No. 3 N 57-58.

Close: May 54½; July 54¾; September 54⅞.

Oats 4 cars; ¼ lower to ¼ higher; No. 2 white N 43-44; No. 3 N, 42-43½.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat sample hard 98.

Corn No. 2 mixed 58¾; No. 1 yellow 58½-59; No. 2, 58-59; No. 3, 57½; No. 1 white 85½; No. 2, 65¼-66½.

Oats 2 mixed 42¾; No. 3, 41¼; No. 2 white 44; No. 3, 43-43½; sample 41¼; No. 1 feed 41½.

SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 2 down.

Low ordinary 7.56; ordinary 8.26; good ordinary 8.96; strict good ordinary 9.46; low middling 9.96; strict low middling 10.51; middling 10.86; strict middling 11.16; good middling 11.26; strict good middling 11.31; middling fair 11.36.

Sales spots none; FOB 750.

COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures had an irregular trend Saturday. Closing prices were two points lower to two higher.

A moderately lower Bombay market brought out some selling locally and this, with further selling in March by spot interests, made for an easier trend early.

Later trade support became more aggressive and prices steadied.

Futures closed two lower to two higher.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
March	11.02	11.03	11.01	11.03	+ 1
May	10.74	10.76	10.72	10.74	— 2
July	10.38	10.41	10.36	10.39-41	— 2
New contract:					
March	....	....	....	11.16N	+ 1
May	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.86N	— 2
July	10.50	10.54	10.49	10.55N	— 1
Oct.	9.72	9.76	9.72	9.74	— 1
Dec.	9.61	9.64	9.61	9.64	+ 2
Jan.	9.59	9.59	9.58	9.59N	+ 5

Middling spot (⅞-inch) 11.17N, up 5. N—nominal.

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady two points lower. Sales 11,516. Low middling 9.80; middling 10.90; good middling 11.35; receipts 14,273. Stock 804,469.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cotton futures were quiet and irregular here Saturday. Closing prices were steady one point net higher to two points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
March	11.12	11.14	11.11	11.14B	..
May	10.84	10.85	10.83	10.84B	..
July	10.47	10.51	10.47	10.49	— 2
Oct.	9.75	9.79	9.75	9.76	+ 1
Dec.	9.60B	....	....	9.62B	..
Jan.	9.55B	....	....	9.59B	..

B—bid.

COTTON AVERAGES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton Saturday at ten southern spot market was one point lower at 10.85 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 10.72; middling ⅞ths inch average was 10.67 cents a pound.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.05 nom; prime crude 6.00. March 6.49B, May 6.61B, July 6.73B, September 6.82B, B—bid.

N. Y. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures finished unchanged to two lower Saturday on a turnover of 29 contracts, March was switched at 29 to 30 points under September. Weekend and pre-holiday evening up was done on a small scale. March 7.01B; July 7.23B; September 7.31.

Crude oil in the southeast and Valley was six cents nominal and Texas 5⅞ cents nominal.

TEXAS CLOSING SPOTS

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 10.50; Houston 10.91; Galveston 10.86.

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter, 665,867 unsettled :creamery—93 score, 30-30½; 92, 29½; 91, 29¼; 90, centralized carlots, 29½-¾; other prices, unchanged.

Eggs 8,289; steady; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK BUTTER

NEW YORK—(AP)—Butter 424,532, unsettled. Creamery, higher than extra 30¼-3; extra (92 score) 29¾-30; firsts (88-91) 29-29¾; seconds (84-87) 27-28½.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—

Stocks—easy; profit selling halts rise.

Bonds—depressed; rails and utilities under pressure.

Foreign Exchange—lower; Guilder drops.

Cotton—irregular; Bombay selling, trade buying, covering.

Sugar—even ; trade and Wall Street support.

Metals—steady; heavy sales of export copper.

Wool Tops—narrow; Marsh liquidation.

CHICAGO:

Wheat—unsettled.

Corn—unsettled.

Cattle—steady.

Hogs—steady.

Court Records

CAMERON COUNTY

Warranty Deeds

Charles A. Whitebook to Austin E. Callahan of Mo., Blvd. Lots 88, 90, 92, 94, 96 and part of Blks. W & Y Brownsville Land & Imp. Co's Subd., Sh. 22, E. S. Gt., con. 10.37 acres. W. D. Con. $1 etc.

Charles P. Evans to C. D. Holland and Eula Holland, Lots 10, 11, Blk. 486, Laguna Vista townsite; also Lots 2, 3, Blk. 487, Laguna Vista Townsite. W. D. Con. $40.

Alice A. Curtice to Grace M. Ames, Lots 5 and 5a, Blk. 52, Fort Isabel W. D. Con. $1.00.

Security Trust Co. of Austin to E. P. Cravens, Tr., Blocks in Briggs-Coleman Subd., in Surveys 28, 49 and 271-272, Cameron County Texas. W. D. Con. $10.

J. B. Atchison, Tr. to D. D. Morton, Lot 6 and the adjoining NW ½ Lot 5, Blk. 15, West B'ville Add. to Brownsville. W. D. Con. $750.

Marjorie and W. S. Moothart to A. R. Seamans, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Pollard Add. to Hgn. W. D. Con. $500.

Hgn. Add. Co. to D. C. Raybourn, Jr., East 123.8 feet of Lot 14, Blk 19, Finwood Hghts Add. to Hgn. W. D. Con. $10.

Encarnacion Garza de Garcia to J. G. Pena, Lot 20, Blk. 9, West Hgn. Add. to Hgn. Con. $1.00 cash and assumption of all taxes. W. D.

Mrs. Maud E. Miller to S. C. Graham, Lot 9, Blk. B, Jardin Terrace Subd. E. S Gt. Con. $10. (1$1 and 1-50c stamps).

Deed Records

Mrs. J. J. Young to Harry Slavitcheck, Rel. Judg. in the sum of $925. as in Vol. K, page 368.

Houston & B'ville Dev. Co., Santa Rosa, Inc., to Kenneth Faxon, Tr., Lot 4, Blk. 229, B'ville; Lot 5, Blk. 229, B'ville; W ½ Lot 10 Blk. 225, B'ville; Lot 3, Blk. 225 B'ville; E ½ Lot 11, Blk. 192 allen half of; Lot 12, Blk. 229; frac. Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 42A, Stillman Add.; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 240, B'ville; E ½ Lot 5, Blk. 328, La Entrada Add.; N 93 feet Lot 12, Blk. 41A, Stillman Add.; N 93 feet Lot 10, Blk 74A, Stillman Add; N 93 feet of Lot 8, Blk. 36A, N 93 feet Lot 9, Blk. 36A; N 93 feet Lot 10, Blk. 36A, Stillman Add. to Brownsville. Deed.

Security Trust Co. of Austin to E. P. Cravens, Tr., executed by A. D. Rutherford and Dan J. Cook, Last 10A, Blk. 53, SW 4.79 Acres, Blk. 52, B. C. Subd.; executed by Dr. Grady Denton, South 6.96 Acres, Blk. 47, SW 9.65 Acres, Blk. 49, B. C. Subd., Sur. 271-272, executed by D. B. Fotter, 20.01 acres, Blk. 9, Sur. 28, B. C. Subd; executed by Lorenzo Rendon, West 10A of North 20 Ac Blk. 3, B. C. Subd., Sur. 28; Executed by Neil A. Robertson, East 5.7 acres of So. 10.7 acres, Blk. 56, B. C. Subd., Sur. 271-2. Tfr. V. L. D. T.

Charles H. Bacon to C. L. Sampson and Alice Maria Sampson, Lots 8, 9 Blk 19 all Blks. 21, 22, all in T. R. Sibson Add. to Santa Rosa. Rel. equitable. V. L.

C. Don Harpst and Merle Jane Harpst to Anna D. Harpst, Lot 5, Blk. 1, Roselawn Add. to La Feria. W. D. V. L.

C. Don Harpst to Rio Gde. Bldg. & Loan, Lot 5, Blk. 1, Roselawn Add. to La Feria. Assn. V. L.

J. G. ePna to Amparo Rodriguez Leal, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Nelson Add. to Hgn. W. D. V. L.

J. G. Pena to Amparo Rodriguez Leal, Blk. 7, Nelson Add. to Hgn. W. D. V. L.

Deed of Trust Records

Austin E. Callahan to W. Ray Montgomery Tr. for Southland Life Ins. Co., Blvd. Lots 88, 90, 92, 94, 96 and part Blks. W & Y, B'ville Ld. & Imp. Co's Subd., Sh. 22, E. S. Gt. D. T. $100,000.00 in 20 mo installments of $5,000 each.

Minna E. Davidson to H.O.L.C. as in D. T. Vol. 104-555, Lots 14, 15, Blk. 2, Northside Add. to Hgn. Reinstatement Agreement.

Anna D. Harpst to F. L. Flynn, Tr. for Rio Gde Bldg. & Loan Assn., Lot 5, Blk. 1, Roselawn Add. to La Feria. D.T.

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Amos Ross and Virgie F. Seamans to H. T. Ramsey, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Pollard Add. to Hgn. M. L.

D. C. and Estrella Raybourn to D. C. Raybourn, Sr. and assn'd to 1st Nat'l Bk, Hgn., East 123.8 feet Lot 4, Blk. 19, Finwood Hghts Add. to Hgn. M. L. & Assn. M. L.

Clarence W. and Juanita Martin to R. L. Brockman, Lot 13, Blk. 83, West B'ville. M. L.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 71, Oranges 25, Mixed Citrus 4, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 1, Beets and Carrots 5, Broccoli 1, Cabbage 13, Carrots 8, Parsley 1, Potatoes 1, Mixed Vegetables 42, total 172 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 7777, Oranges 512, Mixed Citrus 742, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 77, Beans 3, Beets 179, Beets and Carrots 146, Broccoli 76, Cabbage 1652, Kraut Cabbage 10, Carrots 382, Dandelion 1, Escarole 1, Frozen Beans 1, Frozen Peas 5, Frozen Vegetables 1, Greens 3, Lettuce 1, Parsley 42, Peas 105, Peppers 136, Potatoes 79, Radishes 21, Spinach 18, Squash 2, Tomatoes 585, Mixed Vegetables 3323, total 15,662.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruits 10179, Vegetables 5964, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 57, total 16,200 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

116 Trucks

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 11744, Bu 29, 80 lb Sacks 3777, 50 lb Sacks 31, 10 lb Sacks 2050.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 6351, 50 lb Boxes 154, Bushels 1067, 80 lb Sacks 803, 50 lb Sacks 1140, 40 lb Sacks 725.

Tangerines: 80 lb Boxes 1, Bushels 47, Half Bushels 60.

Carlot Equiv Feb. 9: Grapefruit 39.6, Oranges 22.5, Tangerines .1, total 62.2 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 4013.6, Oranges 2899.8, Tangerines 112.0, total 6995.6

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 2899.6, Oranges 2861.6, total 5760.6 cars.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 19 St. Louis; 14 Chicago; 4 each Kansas City, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh; 2 Detroit; 2 Montreal; 1 each Carbondale, Minneapolis, Xenia, Louisville, Baltimore, Ishpeming, Pond du Lac, Quebec, Philadelphia, Tulsa, Wausau, Toledo, Manitowac, Grand Rapids, St. Joseph, Madison, Dayton, East St. Louis, New York.

Oranges: 7 Chicago; 4 Minneapolis; 3 St. Louis; 1 each Duluth, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Boston.

Mixed Citrus: 3 Chicago; 1 each Cedar Rapids, Minneapolis, St. Louis Philadelphia, Fargo, Buffalo.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 each Toronto, Kansas City; 1 Springfield.

FORT WORTH PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Kansas City.

Mixed Citrus: 1 Dallas.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Texas White 290 Boxes Gen Avg 1.64.

Texas Pinks 4090 Boxes eGn Avg 2.23, High 2.38, Low 1.94.

Fla Marsh 3195 Boxes eGn Avg 2.14, High 2.89, Low 1.46.

Fla Other 565 Boxes Gen Avg 1.78, High 2.07, Low 1.20.

Fla Marsh 5205 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.12, High 1.19, Low 1.03.

Fla Other 410 wire Boxes eGn Avg 1.14, High 1.38, Low 89c.

PHILADELPHIA: Texas Marsh 853 Boxes Gen Avg 2.37, High 2.48, Low 2.17.

Texas Foster Pink 303 Boxes Gen Avg 2.20, High 2.55, Low 2.25.

Fla Marsh 1190 Boxes Gen Avg 1.58, High 2.38, Low 1.17.

Fla Other 257 Boxes Gen Avg 1.48, High 1.65, Low 1.05.

Fla Marsh 400 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.27, High 1.30, Low 1.05.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Des Moines; 1 each St. Joseph, Chicago, Winnipeg, Victoria, Minneapolis, Burlington Ia, Springfield Ill.

Oranges: 3 Minneapolis; 1 Duluth.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Feb. 9: Grapefruit 3, Oranges 8, Tangerines 0, total 10 cars.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s medium 1.25-1.50, US No. 3s 1.10, Sacks box size: US 2s .90-1.10, US 3s .80-.90.

Oranges: Market Steady: Valencias Small to Medium: Wire and nail Boxes 2s and 3s 2.00-2.50, Bushel Sacks US 2s and 3s 1.10-1.25, Temples nail Boxes US 3s 1.75-2.25.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh US Comb: Std Boxes 1.75-2.00, Wire Boxes 1.25-1.40, Sacks box size 1.15-1.25.

Oranges: Market Steady: Valencias: Wirebound Boxes 2.15-2.35.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market Dull: Marsh wire Boxes Comb 80s and smaller 1.60-1.75, 70s and larger 1.75-2.00, Std Boxes US Comb: 64s-70s 2.00-2.25, 80s and smaller 2.00, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped: Large 2.75, Small-Med. 2.25-2.50.

Oranges: Market Steady: Wire Boxes: Valencias US Comb 2.50-2.75, US No. 2s 2.25-2.40, Temples .50-2.75.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Street sales early Sat.) Grapefruit: Market Unsettled Marsh Comb and 2s: Std Boxes 2.50-2.60, Wire Boxes 2.25-2.50, Sacks box size 2.15-2.35, Marsh US No. 3: Sacks box size 1.90-2.00, Marsh Pink Comb and 2s all sizes: Std Boxes 3.00-3.25, Wire Boxes 2.75.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 15 Chicago; 6 New York; 4 Cleveland; 3 each Detroit, Pittsburgh; 2 each Cincinnati, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Philadelphia; 1 each Boston, Buffalo, Peoria, Syracuse, Toledo, Montreal, Washington, Rockford Ill, Appleton Junction.

Oranges: 3 Chicago; 1 Toronto.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FEBRUARY 9

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

Cabbage: Demand fair, market slightly weaker .Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, domestic round type, $1.35-1.50, mostly $1.40-1.50, few $1.60-1.65, half crates 75-90c, mostly around 85c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates $1.35-1.40, half crates 75-80c. Paid growers $20.00-25.00 per ton for truckloads delivered at packing sheds.

Carrots: Demand fair, market about steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, $1.00-1.10, half crates 4 dozen bunches 65-75c, mostly 70c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, mostly $1.00, half crates, 4 dozen bunches, 60-65c. Paid growers 15-25c, mostly 20-25c, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Beets: Demand fair, market about steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track: half crates, 3 dozen bunches, mostly fair quality, 90c-$1.10, mostly around $1.00. Paid growers, best, 75c-$1.00, poorer 35-65c, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Cabbage: Light wire inquiry. Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Carlots and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. shipping point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges): sacked per ton, Danish type, few sales, $28.00 to $35.00, few higher, mostly $30.00 to $34.00.

Carrots: Light wire inquiry. Demand light, market about steady. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. shipping point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges): 100 round sacks, topped, unwashed, few $1.75.

Pompano Section—Florida.

Cabbage: Haulings light. Demand fair, market about steady. Carlots f.o.b. cash track: bushel hampers, domestic round type, mostly 75c; truckloads f.o.b. cash at shipping point: bulk per ton, domestic round type, mostly $25.00.

Brawley, Calif.

Carrots: Demand rather slow, market dull. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, generally fair to good quality, $1.10-1.15, occasional higher. Top ice extra. Few wire sales. Few consigned. Few shipments on guaranteed advances. Inspections Thursday 27 cars: 67% graded US No. 1, 7% graded 90% US No. 1 quality, 26% graded 85% US No. 1 quality.

Crystal City-Eagle Pass and Nearby South Texas Points:

Spinach: Haulings light. Too few sales to establish market.

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Eggs—firsts, 23; current receipts, 22½; other produce and poultry prices unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Netherlands guilder lost 1-20 of a cent in relation to the dollar in the foreign money market Saturday.

The decline halved the week's earlier gains.

Sterling dipped ⅝ of a cent, the French franc .00⅛ of a cent and the belga .02 of a cent. The Swiss franc added .00½ of a cent.

Closing rates follow: (Great Britain in dollars, other in cents):

Canada:

Official Canadian control board buying rate for U. S. dollars 110.00, selling rate 111.00. Open market rates, Montreal in New York 96.75, New York in Montreal 115.25.

Europe:

Great Britain, demand 3.96¾, cables 3.97¾, 60 day bills 3.95¾, 90 day bills 3.93¾.

Belgium 16.83, Denmark 19.33, Finland 1.80N, France 2.25¾, Germany 40.25N (benevolent 16.50), Greece .73½N,

All-South Texas To Be Represented Here At Gone With Wind Showings

SPECIAL SHOW IS SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Plenty Of Tickets Still Left

HARLINGEN—Movieland's masterpiece, "Gone With the Wind," will show one week in Harlingen starting Thursday, February 15, to as truly a South Texas audience as is possible to assemble, if advance ticket sales are an indication. Mail orders have been received and filled from theater-goers throughout the Valley and from as far away as Falfurrias.

Plenty of Tickets

Although ticket sales have been heavy, Manager Jack King of the Arcadia theater said Saturday there are plenty of available seats to all showings except the Saturday matinee, which is almost sold out. To handle the overflow of Saturday fans, a special Saturday morning matinee has been scheduled to start at 10 a. m. for which seats will not be reserved. The morning admission will be 75c.

"Gone With the Wind" already has become the most widely-heralded motion picture ever produced. It is filmed entirely in technicolor, and runs almost four hours. Producers anticipate it will become as historical as "Birth of a Nation."

"In sending mail orders, "Mr. King explained, "theater-goers should send postoffice money orders or cashier's check, and a return stamped address. Also, remember that the show opens Thursday, and do not wait too long before mailing. It will take your letter a day to reach us, and a day to be returned. Make allowance for this.

All Seats Reserved

Seats to all performance (except the Saturday matinee) are reserved. Matinee prices except Sunday, are 75c, evening performances and Sunday matinee, $1.20. The two shows and 8 p. m. Three showings will be held Saturday at 10 a. m., 2:15 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Band To Play

McAllen Group Is In Radio Contest

McALLEN—Fifty members of the McAllen high school band will play during the competition over radio station WOAI at San Antonio February 11, Director Herman Wren announced Saturday.

McAllen and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio will play on the opening date. The band members will leave for San Antonio in the school bus early on the morning of February 11. The band will play "American Legion March" by Charles Parker and "Overture Hongraise" by Joseph Skornicka.

Valley Doctors Map Baby Care, Feeding

McALLEN—Plan for the care and feeding of infants proposed by the state board of health was sanctioned a *1 plans set for cooperation*, at the Thursday night dinner of the Hidalgo-Starr Counties Medical Society, held at Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Dr. R. E. Hamme, Edinburg, discussed "Toxemias of Pregnancy." R. E. Esty of Chicago presented a 45-minute film on medical subjects.

School Salary Aid Payments Are Due

AUSTIN—(AP)—State Superintendent L. A. Woods announced Friday warrants representing the first 50 per cent payment on salary aid to public schools for 1939-40 would be mailed within a few days. They will total approximately $1,673,000.

Development Of Valley Proven Fields Hits Rapid Pace During Past Period

Six New Producers Reported For Oil Areas

McALLEN—Development of several big South Texas proven fields hit a rapid pace Saturday, particularly in Jim Hogg and Starr counties, where more than a dozen rigs were steadily widening the producing area in the Kelsey and Colorado fields in Jim Hogg counties and the Kelsey, Sun and Rincon fields in Starr county. These fields reported six prospective new producers standing with casing cemented for production tests due Sunday and Monday. A half-dozen other wells were drilling and a score of new locations had been staked.

In the Rincon field in eastern Starr, W. R. Davis and Co. of Houston, only operators in the field at the present time, added two new oilers on the west side of the field and planned to put two more rigs to work as soon as possible on five new locations in the same vicinity.

In Survey 266, westernmost producing area of the rapidly expanding field, Davis and Co. No. B-8 Slick Estate, showed for production in four different sands between 3,914 feet and 4,242 feet. Operators cemented 7-inch o.d. oil string at 4,236 feet after bottoming the hole at 4,24[illegible] feet and will make production test as soon as cement sets.

Also in Survey 266, Davis and Co. No. B-9 Slick Estate was waiting on cement after cementing 7-inch o.d. casing at 4,282 feet. Three sands showed for production in this well, and first production test will probably be made through casing perforations around 3,735 feet.

2 More Rigs

Two more rigs will star work in the field as soon as they can be moved in. One workover job is under way on the Davis and Co. No. B-4 Slick Estate, Survey 528, while four new locations were staked in Survey 266 in order to develop oil production in the area without further delay.

Sun Oil Co. had two new wells waitin on cement to set in the Sun field in northeastern Starr, two more were drilling and five new locations had been staked.

Sun's No. A-3 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Share 8, Los Retaches Grant, about 1,400 feet northwest of present production, was gun-perforating casing in sand at 4,786-4,826 feet for production test. The hole was bottomed at 5,007 feet and casing was cemented at 4,877 feet.

Sun's No. 7 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 242, an inside location, was ready to gun-perforate casing for production test of the field's regular McKinney sand at 4,639-67 feet after cementing production string on bottom at 4,670 feet.

Another inside Sun location in the northwest part of the field, Sun's No. 2 Lopez, Survey 237, was drilling in shale past 4,100 feet, and Sun Oil No. 8 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, an inside location in Survey 242, was rigged up and ready to spud.

Probably the most outstanding development in Valley proven field areas Saturday was abandonemnt of two southeast otupost wells in the expanding Kelsey field in northeastern Starr County. Three weeks ago, Humble Oil & Refining Co. had pushed production in the field southward at the rate of about one location a week, but two eastern edge wells were completed dry and were abandoned.

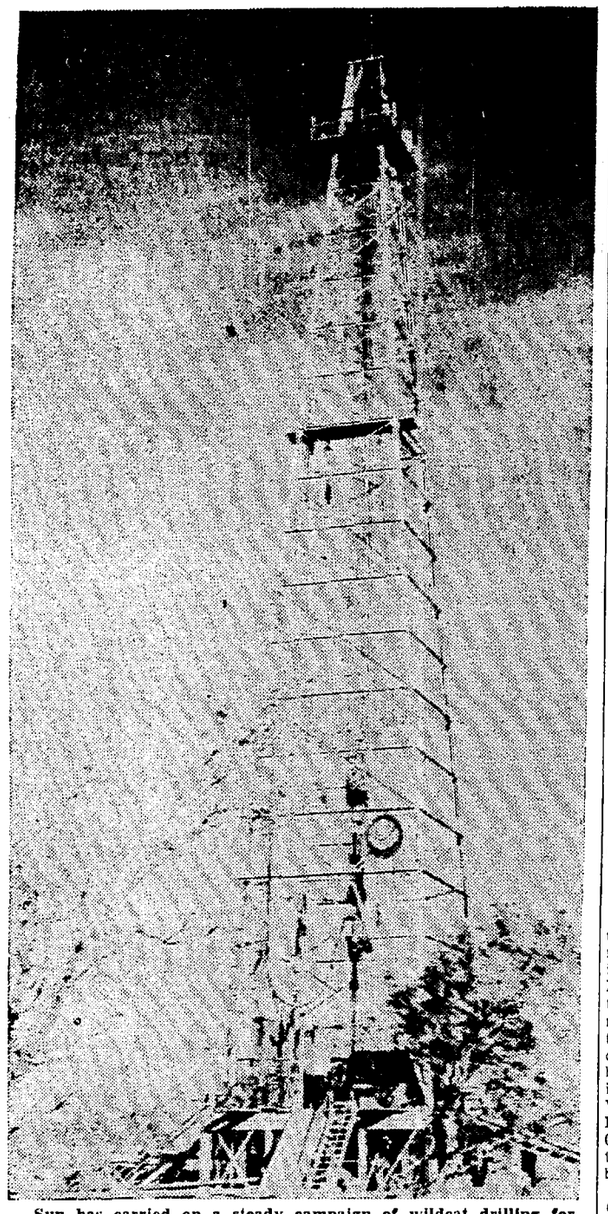
Humble's No. 51 J. C. McGill, about 6,800 feet southeast of discovery, was abandoned at 4,808 feet after sand at 4,740-53 feet tested oil and salt water. One location further south, Humble's No. 52 J. C. McGill, about 7,400 feet southeast of discovery, was bottomed at 5,114 fet and sand at 4,761-69 feet showed oil and salt water.

Humble Moves

Immediately after completion of these two wells, Humble moved both southwestward and northwestward in further attempts to expand production. Humble's No. 53 J. C. McGill, one location west of the No. 46 McGill, southernmost producer in the field, was ready to spud. It is about 8,500 feet southeast of discovery.

Humble's No. 19 Kelsey-Bass, San Rafael Grant, Jim Hogg County, about 4,500 feet due north of discovery, was drilling past 3,500 feet in shale, while the No. 18 Kelsey-Bass, 7,500 feet north of discovery and the field's northwest outpost, had derrick up.

Two new Humble wells were being completed in the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg County. Pumping equipment was being installed in the Humble No. 9 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, which failed to flow from sand at 3,082-86 feet. In the same field, Humble's No. 10 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, was ready to drill plugs for production test of sand at 3,066-77 feet after the hole had been bottomed at 3,077 feet and 5½-inch o.d. oil string cemented atop the sand.



Sun has carried on a steady campaign of wildcat drilling for nearly ten years in the Valley. Bottom picture is the company rig being used to drill the Sun No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, a highly important wildcat north of the Sun field in northeastern Starr County. (Photos by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

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SAILOR'S BODY STILL MISSING

Many Aid In Search For Corpse

BROWNSVILLE — The body of Sauros Gibbs, 35, drowned able seaman of the SS Texas Banker of the Newtex Line, continued Saturday to remain "a mystery of the deep."

The sailor, who fell overboard late Tuesday as the freighter was about to sail, was still unlocated Saturday. The search was being continued unabated.

Gibbs was untying a scupper screen when he slipped, and fell overboard between the ship and the dock. His head hit the edge of the wharf as he plunged downward.

The National Maritime Union, the Welta Funeral Home, and others where continuing the search for Gibbs body Saturday. Belief was expressed that perhaps his body was caught on a piling beneath the water.

He was a native of Midville, N. J., where he is survived by a sister.

Racketeers In AFL Are Hit By Leader

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—President William Green Friday condemned "racketeers" in ranks of the American Federation of Labor, but declared he was powerless to remove them and suggested to his critics it was the duty of the courts to punish those found guilty of law violations.

He said his remarks were directed specifically to Columnist Westbrook Pegler and others he said had criticized him for failure to remove certain "racketeers" from the federation.

Castor Bean Plant Plan To Be Talked

SAN BENITO—Planting of castor beans in the San Benito community will be discussed at a meeting to be called soon, according to Frank S. Robertson, manager of the local irrigation district. The meeting here will be one of a series to be held over the county and the castor bean deal will be explained by a county-wide committee named in Brownsville this week. M. D. L. Van Over, executive of Woburn Industries, Incorporated, says 40,000 acres have been pledged and that a factory to process plant will be erected in the Valley.

Success Is Possible In Oil Conservation

WASHINGTON — (AP) —Elwood Fouts of Houston told a House commerce sub-committee Friday that only a highly localized oil conservation program, quickly responsive to changing conditions, could possibly succeed.

Criticizing the Cole bill for federal regulation of oil production, Fouts said "the rights of suffrage, the influence of personal knowledge, the judgment of a local court obtainable within a few hours., and all of the other myriad influences of local self-government" were the factors which made a conservation program workable, and they would not operate in a federal regulatory program.

Atlanta Premier Of Epic Movie Most Colorful In All History

ATLANTA, Ga.—(Special)—Adjectives and superlatives are inadequate to describe the reception given by Atlanta to "Gone With The Wind." The governor declared Friday, December 15, a state holiday. The mayor of Atlanta proclaimed a three-day city-wide observance in honor of the picture premiere.

More than 300,000 wildly cheering inhabitants, 3000 cadets and 25 bands participated in the monster street parade staged on the day of the opening. Over 30 cars were required to transport the visiting stars, celebrities and governors from other southern states who were preceded and followed by thousands of enthusiastic marchers. State militia, state and Atlanta police, Boy Scouts and other organizations were required to hold the massed crowds in check.

Every store, bannered and decorated, was closed for the festivities. Homes were deserted as occupants lined the streets for miles. All schools and institutions declared a holiday in honor of the occasion.

The city council donated $5000 for decorating the entire city of Atlanta with Confederate flags. Additional thousands of dollars were spent by merchants and the citizenry for confetti and streamers.

Stars of the picture who appeared in the parade were Clark Gable, Olivia de Havilland, Vivien Leigh, Ona Munson, Laura Hope Crews, Ann Ratherford, Evelyn Keyes, Alicia Rhett. Other visiting stars were Carole Lombard, Claudette Colbert, and Laurence Olivier.

The front of Loew's Grand Theatre was transformed into a towering replica of Twelve Oaks with a colorful 25-foot cameo of Gable and Leigh suspended from the top of the colonial mansion.

On the night of the premier the square in front of the theatre was a blaze of light, causing the stately white columns of Twelve Oakes to stand out in bold relief. Artificial grass and trees covered a platform built in front of the theatre, giving an impression of the spacious lawns which graced old plantations. A Negro choir sang spirituals as guests arrived.

Six of the newest and most powerful government anti - aircraft searchlights and 50 others of less wattage illuminated the theatre, square and surrounding places with billions of candlepower light—the greatest night scene opening in the history of motion picture premieres.

Fronts of buildings now standing on spots of historic importance were re-designed to imitate the period of 1860. Official "Gone With The Wind" signs were posted all over the city and on all highways leading into Atlanta.

Over 6000 Atlantans attended the Junior League Ball the night before the Premiere. Picture stars and celebrities were guests of honor. The scene was a reproduction of the Charity Bazaar which Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara attended in the film.

Wire services and radio networks published every part of the premiere so thoroughly that every reader and listener in America knew that "Gone With The Wind" was the biggest motion picture event in history.

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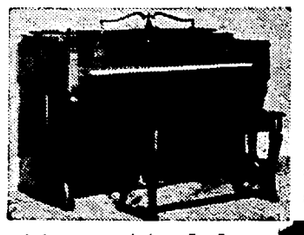

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CITY BUILDING BOOM IS SEEN

Several Buildings To Be Built Soon

HARLINGEN — Prospect for a banner February in the building industry here loomed Saturday with announcement that the $7,000 tile and stucco building for the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company and one other shop will get under way shortly.

Plans were also under way to build a $9,000 office, chapel and headquarters building for the Salvation Army, according to John England, chairman of the building committee for the Salvation Army advisory board.

The new building would augment new construction this month which has already amounted to more than $25,000.

The building to be occupied by the gas company and a cleaning establishment will be 50 by 100 feet, and contract has been let to Bruce Ramsey. Work is to get under way at the 216 East Van Buren location as soon as the house there has been moved. Sid Berly will own the new building. Cecil Carruth is owner of the present edifice, occupied by Willis Piano Company.

England said plans for the Salvation Army headquarters building are now being drawn. The building would be put on a 50-foot lot on North First street near the Monroe avenue corner.

Space occupied by the gas company in the Madison Hotel lobby will probably be divided into two shops, hotel officials said.

The first white male child born on Manhattan island was Jean Vigne in 1614. He grew up to become a farmer and brewer.

Colorful Scenes Will Be Seen In 'Gone With The Wind' At Harlingen Theatre

Above are shown two typical scenes from the epic movie, "Gone With The Wind," which was adapted from Margaret Mitchell's famous book of the same name. The picture, which starts a full week's run at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen Thursday, had a triple world premiere recently and will not be shown at any time during this year at any but advanced prices. Plenty of seats are available at the Arcadia Theatre.

ENGELMAN HAS ANNUAL MEET

Directors Named As Reports Heard

EDINBURG—The annual membership meeting of Engelman Gardens Association was held this week. Mrs. Helen Engelman, A. L. Cramer and G. O. McDaniel, whose terms as directors had expired this year, were re-elected to succeed themselves. The other directors are William Bell of Elsa, Dr. L. H. Moore of McAllen, Harry Walker of Weslaco and Tom McCracken of Engelman Gardens.

Reports of officers were heard and general business discussed, concerning the activities of the association. An average of 10 per cent of the total output of the Valley is from the Engelman Gardens Association and is packed or canned at the plants on the tract as well as at a packing plant in Elsa.

Following the meeting, the board of directors held their organization meeting and re-elected the officers, who are A. L. Cramer, president; G. O. McDaniel, vice president; and Harry Walker, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the members of the association who are residents of the Valley and nearby points, there were in attendance at the annual membership meeting the following members from more distant localities: Mrs. Eva E. Adams of Reading, Pa.; Thomas A. Adams of Reading, Pa.; George Bentley of Hamilton, Ontario; Duncan J. Campbell of Mishawaka, Ind.; George H. Crever of Toronto, Ontario; Leonard Ernest of East Aurora, N. Y.; C. W. Fuller of London, Ontario; Dr. Charles E. Grim of Reading, Pa.; Charles V. Hale of Saginaw, Mich.; Charles N. Havey of Zanesville, O.; Charles Kinskey of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Davis A. Levine of Iron River, Mich.; W. J. Linn of Zanesville, Ohio; W. S. Post of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; H. P. Rosser of London, Ontario; John M. Shea of Hamilton, Ontario; D. H. Smith of Cochranton, Pa.; E. W. Stridde of Niagara, Wisc.; and J. W. Wells, Jr., of Saginaw, Mich. Several of the members listed were accompanied by their wives and other members of their families and will spend some time visiting in the Valley.

Jackson Criticizes Government Critics

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The American Youth Congress, under a heavy fire of charges that it is Communist-controlled heard Attorney General Jackson deride Friday night those who view it as "a symbol of dark and nightmarish plottings against government."

In a address prepared for the opening session of the Congress' Citizenship Institute, Jackson suggested, however, that "before you look so wistfully at any other form of government, let's see what we can do with this American government."

Fire In Trimming Shop Extinguished

HARLINGEN—Harlingen firemen answered an alarm in mid-afternoon Saturday, which took them to Howard Davis' auto trimming shop at 217 N. Commerce. Burning trash had worked under the building, and firemen quickly raised a floor board and put out the fire. No damage resulted.

Students At Edinburg Will Present Comedy

EDINBURG — The prize ring forms an hilarious background for the Edinburg junior college Campus Players' performance "Is Zat So?" to be given Monday, February 12, at 8 p. m. at the college auditorium.

Written by the famous film actor, James Gleason, and his friend, Richard Tabor, the play is concerned with the engaging and amusing experiences of a dumb prize fighter, Virgil Smith, and his loquacious manager, Harvey Henderson, thrown suddenly into the turmoil of a delicate and mysterious situation in the home of a Fifth Avenue playboy, Glance Kilgore.

Six members of the cast have appeared in productions staged by the Little Theatre. Among them are: Virgil Smith, Harvey Henderson, Gwendolyn Crawford, all of McAllen; Glance Kilgore of Mission, E. P. Lillard and Donna Taylor of Edinburg. The play is directed by Mrs. Ruth Owings, head of the speech department at the college and herself a former Little Theatre actress.

The play ran more than 500 times on Broadway in addition to long shows in Chicago, Boston and London.

The tough and funny ringmen when they find themselves in the big middle of a mystery immediately proceed not only to save the family fortunes but in their spare time fall in love with the nursemaid and secretary, capture the championship crown and become wealthy and famous.

Topping anything hilarious in the play is the actual prize fight on stage with the bout ending in a knockout blow.

Admission at the door will be 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults. Tickets may be bought from the Campus Players before the play at a cost of 20 cents for students and 30 cents, adults.

ATTENDS BAR MEET

EDINBURG—County Judge and Mrs. Oliver C. Aldrich left Thursday for San Antonio where Judge Aldrich will attend the meeting of the bar association and will introduce Martin Dies, who is to speak.

Garners Grateful

Valley Prize Fruit Is Sent Couple

HARLINGEN—Vice President and Mrs. John Garner Friday expressed appreciation for a gift of Valley prize grapefruit, and the hope that the Rio Grande Valley had not been damaged as much by the freeze as reports indicated.

Sidney Kring, manager of the annual Valley Mid-Winter Fair, and fair officers, sent the Garners a crate of fruit, along with others to President Roosevelt and Governor O'Daniel.

Mrs. Garner's letter said in part, "Texas grapefruit is the best produced in the United States, and we are hoping reports of the damage done by recent freezing weather were greatly exaggerated.

"Please be assured that no one can enjoy a gift more than we will grapefruit. It is almost a life saver to those who use it as much as we do, and we thank you most sincerely."

Jurors Summoned In Cameron Court

BROWNSVILLE — The following petit jurors have been summoned to appear Monday at the courthouse for the February term of the Cameron county court-at-law: I. J. Wiseman, W. D. Googe, W. H. Jackson, J. B. Atchison, G. E. Buckingham, A. N. S. Patrick, and D. L. Brown, all of Brownsville; Nick Bauer and Henry Van Zandt, La Feria; Wilbur C. German, E. A. Windhaus, Charles Bradshaw, C. P. Lear, Oscar Volkart, J. H. Welch, G. S. Farley, S. M. Harvey, Tom J. Smith, Lester F. Garling, J. E. McDaniels, Aaron W. Cunningham, all of Harlingen; W. C. Bendix, Asa S. Agar, D. M. Carter, P. C. Bonner, G. W. Young, C. A. Durham, J. B. Hollon, L. H. Thacker, and Jack Johnson, all of San Benito; Oscar Bounds, Rio Hondo; J. A. Morgan and W. E. McIntyre, Rangerville; W. J. Breedlove, Los Fresnos.

Low Bidders Named For Starr's Lands

RIO GRANDE CITY—Low bidders in the sale of 1011 acres of school land in Starr county, part of lands over the state recently put on the market, were announced Friday.

L. A. Casey, Houston, was low with a bid of $12.40 for 371.1 acres of section 435, and Ralph R. Ogden, Austin, was low bidder with $21 on 640 acres, section 208. J. A. Foster is grantee in the former sale and G. C. and S. F. Railroad is grantee in the latter.

Scales of a species of fish found along the Amazon river are used in making some artificial flowers.

MEXICAN TRIP DEADLINE SET

Tourists Must Sign By Wednesday

McALLEN—Wednesday noon is the deadline for registering for the McAllen - Harlingen Chambers of Commerce tour to Monterrey, Mexico, officials of the local chamber announced Saturday.

The train will leave February 16, but to get special passenger coaches for the Valley party, no tickets will be sold later than 12 noon February 14.

The train tour is for all Valley home people and winter visitors. The fixed charge is only $4 for round-trip railway fare, guide service and passports. Other expenses bring the average total for the three-day journey to about $12.50.

This special train trip, the All-States picnic Tuesday, the regular weekly entertainment Thursday night at Legion hall, shuffleboard, bridge and domino games, the wrestling matches Tuesday night compose the week's program at McAllen. Ten reservations had been made Saturday for the Monterrey trip.

Photographs Mailed For McAllen Annual

McALLEN — Another group of photographs and material for El Espejo, McAllen high school yearbook, will be shipped to the Steck Company at Austin March 4, Miss Hazel Myers, co-sponsors, announced Saturday.

The section will contain faculty pictures, interscholastic league contestants, music and glee club divisions, miscellaneous snapshots and minor sports such as fencing, tennis, bosketball and track.

Rattlesnake feed largely upon rabbits, small rodents and birds.

Five Men Are Fined In Harlingen Court

HARLINGEN — Five fines were assessed by Judge F. D. Nance in precinct court here Saturday, one being for $10 against Francisco Lopez on speeding charge, filed by State Highway Patrolman R. L. Wood.

Lafiro Benavidez was fined $115.75; Elisio Esquial, $16.75, and Manuel Trevino, $15, all on drunkenness charges, and D. Carter was fined $44.20 on disturbing the peace charge. All four charges were filed by Narciso Noyola, deputy constable.

European Mission Purpose Is Sought

BERLIN — (AP) — A government spokesman said Friday night President Roosevelt's announcement of the forthcoming European mission of Undersecretary of State Sumner Wells was "very interesting" but added it was too soon to make additional comment because the "purpose of the trip still is not clear."

Roosevelts Offer Thanks For Fruit

HARLINGEN—Last of three dignitaries to tender her thanks for a box of prize Rio Grande Valley grapefruit, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Saturday expressed her appreciation of the gift sent by Sidney Kring, manager of the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, and fair officials.

The letter, signed by Malvinia C. Thompson, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, said in part, "Mrs. Roosevelt asked me to thank you very much for the box of grapefruit. She is sure that they will all enjoy the fruit and she deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending it to her."

SCREEN STARS WED

YUMA, Ariz. — (AP) — Addison (Jack) Randall, cowboy actor, and Louise Keys, film actress, were married here Friday.

TEXAS GIVEN LAND RIGHTS

Change In Rio Grande Course Is Cause

WASHINGTON— (AP) —President Roosevelt Saturday signed a bill giving Texas civil and criminal jurisdictional rights over land that came to the United States in a treaty with Mexico in 1933.

The bill was by Representative Thomason (D-Tex). The treaty was formulated after a channel of the Rio Grande had been straightened, and new land thus formed was divided between Mexico and this country.

The need for state jurisdiction became necessary, Thomason said, when a theft was committed in the new area. The state department said acreage involved was considerable.

Thomason said the lands were in the vicinity of El Paso and Brownsville, and the El Paso Irrigation Valley.

Increase In Cotton Acreages Is Sought

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The Texas congressional delegation undertook Friday to secure increased AAA cotton acreage allotments for the 1940 crop in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

They agreed to try to persuade the secretary of agriculture to order an increase, but said they were determined if the effort failed to seek an amendment to the agricultural adjustment act.

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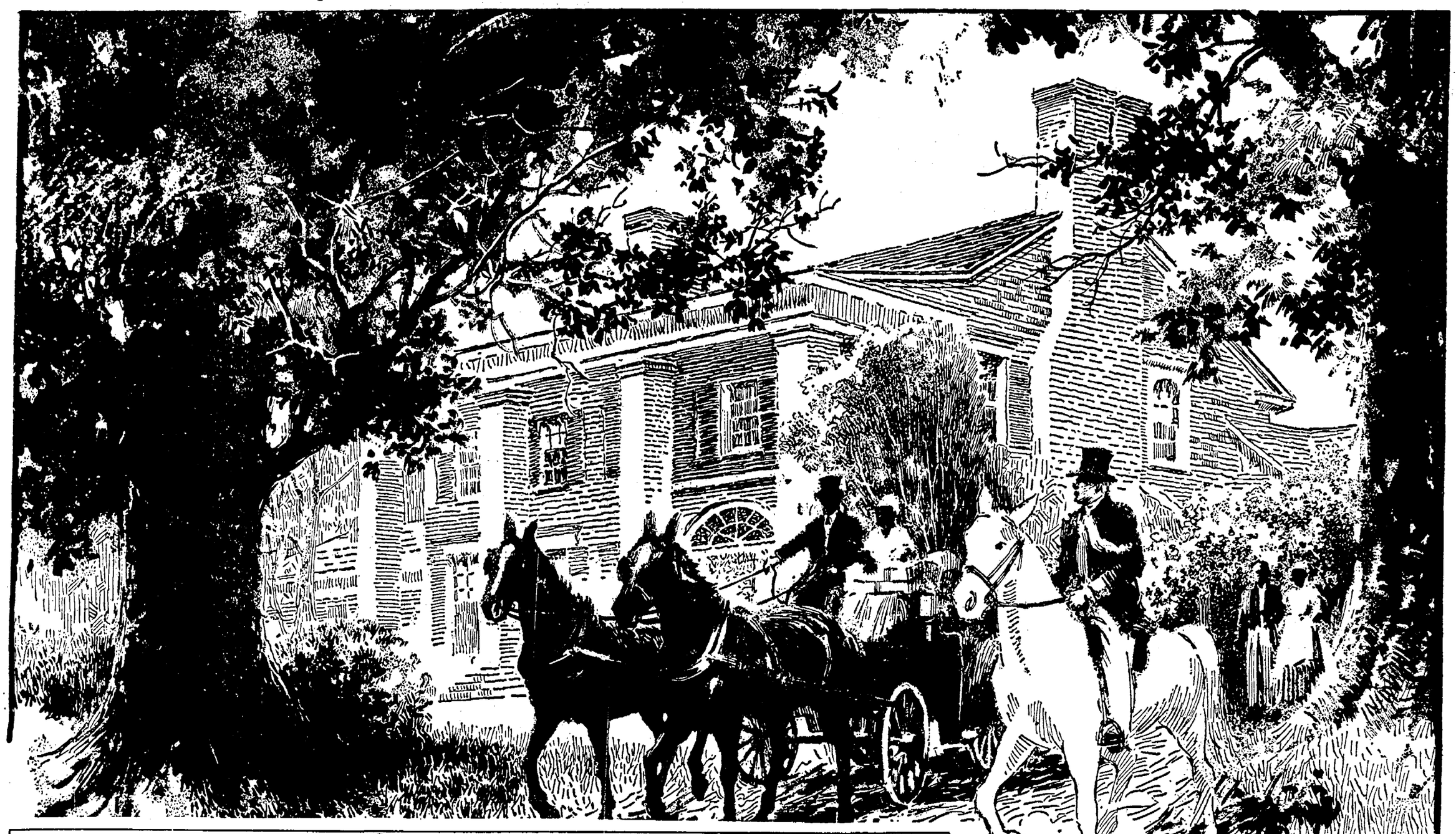

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